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ROME AND MADRID!

Diplomats Are Hustling in the Two Cities.

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS

Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of Pope Leo Considering the Problem of Armistice-

HAS THE PONTIFF FAILED

MADRID, April 5.—This has been another day of conferences, cabinet ministers and ambassadors flying back and forth, and many of them, including the British charge d' affairs calling at the United States legation.

There seems to be every indication of the United States securing what she asked for at last week's conference and which, in spite of counter proposals, have been the sole basis of the American negotiations.

Two companies of artillery and two battalions of chasseurs sailed from the Canaries to-day. The crew of the French training ship Iphigeni cheered the departing troops, which, with the crowds on the ways, warmly reciprocated, making a France-Spanish demonstration.

ROME, April 5.—There has been an active exchange of telegrams between the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, at Madrid, and the pope's private chamberlain, with the view of drawing up, with the consent of the pope, the exact terms of the armistice for Cuba which will be proposed, it is said, by the pope immediately after the terms are drawn up, and the hope is expressed at the vatican that it will be agreed to by the authorities at Washington.

LONDON, April 5.—A special dispatch from Rome, published here this afternoon, says that news received at the vatican from the United States has announced the failure of the pope's intervention. It says that President McKinley showed himself extremely sensible of the iniative taken by the pontiff, but it was impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though it may be unjust, entertained by a majority of the American people against the vatican's intervention in political affairs.

The special further says the message from the United States to the pope, which is alleged to have been sent by President McKinley, added that he was "opposed to war now as in the past, and would still do all possible to avoid having recourse to such a lamentable expedient," which he considered to be "unworthy of civilized countries; but he could not do so against the sentiment of the nation, which claimed the independence of Cuba and a cessation of the horrors which have been going on for three years in that unhappy island."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The statement was made to-day by a public man in close touch with the administration that the effort to secure a settlement of the war between Spain and the insurgent Cubans through an armistice had come to a definite conclusion and failure, and that the failure was due to the refusal of the government of the United States to remove its fleet from Key West. According to this statement Spain made a condition precedent to her offering an armistice, with the end in view of granting the independence of Cuba, and when the proposition was brought to the attention of the administration it was met with refusal, though not until after it had been seriously considered.

The congressional opponents of a war policy who had counted upon the acceptance of this condition by the United States admit that the outlook for peace has grown almost hopeless since this determination was reached.

Latest War News.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Advices from Madrid states that Spain very much depreciates war and will avoid it if possible.

Gen. Lee left Havana at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Indications at Washington are that General Woodford will be recalled tomorrow.

LONDON, April 6.—A Rome special says that contracts were signed to-day for the sale of three torpedo boats to the United States and for the sale of the armored cruisers, Guiseppi and Garibaldi to Spain.

HONG KONG, April 6.—The United States fleet is preparing to go to sea.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 6.—The American war ship Cincinnati is aground in the harbor.

LATER—President McKinley will not send his message to Congress until Monday at request of Queen Regent of Spain.

Spain Plants Mines.

HAVANA, April 3.—Forty floating submarine mines were secretly planted in Havana Harbor last Wednesday night by the Spanish Government. This information comes from official sources and is absolutely correct.

The mines were laid in the narrowest part of the channel between Morro and punta, in lines of twenty mines each. They are spherical and flat about twenty-four feet under the surface. Each is attached by an anchor chain to a heavy cable, anchored on the bottom. The detonating wires run up the chains. There is suffcient force there to paralyze the biggest ships afloat.

But if an entering fleet should use counter-mines or bow torpedoes on approaching the narrowest part of the entrance to the harbor, the mines could be exploded.

Havana is in a state of tremendous; but suppressed, excitement. War with the United States is regarded as certain. It has been expected at the Palace for a week, as has been cabled. The steamer Mascotte was crowded Saturday with refugees of the more timid sort. English, French and German business houses have cabled their representatives to prepare for war.

Sylvester Scovel.

The Message.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Washington Post says unless Spain, within forty-eight hours, yields all. by surrendering Cuba, war cannot be averted. It says:

President McKinley's message to congress will be a ringing vigorous document that promises to meet the full expectation of congress and the country. It will be a scathing arraignment of Spain, showing that she has demonstrated her utter incapacity to govern and the colonies have declined in population as the result of misrule and oppression, that American commerce has been damaged and American lives and property imperilled and that existing conditions should not and will not be tolerated by this government,

The destruction of the battleship Maine and the slaughter of 266 officers and seamen serving under the United States flag will be commented upon in strong language and Spain will be held responsible for that disaster. The president will make no direct recommendation, but his message will point clearly to the necessity of armed intervention to restore order and peace. He will not recommend the recognition of the independence of the island; for the insurgents have no established form of government and the president and cabinet believe travesty would be presented to the world if following the recognition of independence the United States should as the result of war take that independence away by seizing or annexing the island.

"The president's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war, and hostilities can now only be averted by Spain yielding all."

WATERS AWFUL WORK

Over 100 Lives Lost at Shawneetown, Ind.

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

A Wall of Water Fully ten Feet High Poured Into the Town and Death and Destruction Followed in Its Wake.

FIFTY OF THE BODIES RECOVERED

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., April 4.—The tug Isabella, which went to the relief of the Shawneetown sufferers last night, returned here to-day for provisions. City Marshal Holleman returned on her and reports the situation there as appalling. He said:

In the Riverside hotel, last night, there were at least 500 men, women and children huddled together, their clothing wet and nothing with which to build fires. It is impossible at the present time to give a correct estimate of the loss of life, but it will probably exceed 100. Sheriff Galloway lost his entire family, consisting of wife and four children. Two ladies who were visiting his family were also drowned. Mr. Galloway saved himself by climbing a tree, The levee broke above the city and the water came with such a rush as to sweep all the one story buildings and many others before it. The area covered by the water is about a mile square and in less than one hour was fifteen to twenty feet deep. The people who are caged up in the third story of houses that remain standing need food and fuel. Mayor Larkin, of this city, called the Mount Vernon council together to-day and a donation of $200 was made with which to buy food. Committees were appointed to solicit aid and the ship, the Isabella, left with $500 worth of provisions for the sufferers.

Following is a partial list of persons lost: Mrs. C. R. Galloway, four children and two lady visitors; Wash Callicut and wife, Colonel Callicut, Mrs. Ed Flake, Mrs. Paul Phalen and four children, Annie and Charles Reinbolt, Mrs. McAllister, colored; Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Cheer, Mrs. McClain, William Thompson, wife and three children; Charles Clayton, wife and six children: Noah Welch and wife, R. B. Hooker, telegraph operator, Charles Patton, Caroline Spaulding, colored. Three prisoners in the county jail unknown.

All the neighboring towns are responding liberally to the calls for relief. There is fifteen feet of water all over the town and until it subsides there will be much suffering.

RIDGEWAY, Ill., April 4.—J. T. Hogan, of Omaha, Ill., left the scene of the flood half an hour before the dike broke. His brother-in-law, Sheriff Galloway, of Gallatin county, whose home was in Shawneetown, had the same good fortune. The sheriff's wife and daughters were swept away and their bodies have not yet been recovered. Hogan's story of the flood shows that the town's people had absolutely no warning of the disaster.

"About 5 o'clock last evening," he said "the levee on the north side of town town gave way at the north end of Market street near the court house. An opening ten feet wide was at first made, but it quickly spread to twenty and a wall of water ten or fifteen feet high poured through the main street sweeping everything before it. About fifty small frame houses along the line of the levee to the south were crushed like toys and none of the occupants most of whom were poor colored folks escaped. Those living in the more substantial houses managed to climb to the second and third stories where they clung for hours through the chilly night. A large number reached the little hills which are a mile away and from there saw their property crumbled in the muddy waters. When daylight came this morning the streets were full of water to a depth of ten or twelve feet. Only the most substantial buildings in the central business district remain standing. The relief work is being carried out under great difficulties."

—A Maryland judge has decided that a man cannot be fined for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk if the roadway is impassable, although in violation of a town ordinance. He holds that people have the right of passage on a highway, and that they are even justified in trespassing on private property if they can do no better.

—A little more of the etherial mildness enjoyed last month would be acceptable these days.

In Surrounding Counties.

A parochial school to cost $6,000 is to be erected in DuBois.

The Catholics of Patton will erect a new church.

The widow of the late Gov. Bigler is seriously ill at her home in Clearfield.

Dr. J. W. Potter, a director of the County National bank of Clearfield, and an ex-member of the legislature, died Thursday, aged 63 years.

The Grangers of Cambria county are after the commissioners for a revocation of the contract for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Ebensburg.

At a meeting of Johnstown councils last evening Mayor Wagoner sent a message vetoing the ordinance annexing Coopersdale to Johnstown on the grounds of illegality.

A verdict for $3,425 for damages against the city of Johnstown was awarded to Geo. H. Cole and wife, of Johnstown, in court yesterday. Mrs. Cole was injured in 1895 by falling into an open cellar.

A Victory for the Harrity Crowd.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., April 4.—The democratic county committee met here this afternoon for the purpose of electing four delegates to the state convention, together with a chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year. Of the 111 county committeemen all were present except one. There were two tickets named, one in favor of W. F. Harrity, the other anti-Harrity. Factional lineswe re closely drawn and bad blood was evidenced throughout the session. James T. Mulhearn, present incumbent and a pronounced Harrity follower was elected chairman over Joseph N. Bennet by the Harrityites. The state delegates elected are: James T. Mulhearn, of Lonsford; E. J. Paetzel, of Mauch Chunk; Emory Getz, of South Kidder; Oliver A. Clauss, of Lehighton. All will support the Harrity wing of the democracy.

Ready at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The commander of the Louisiana Naval battalion in this city received orders by telegraph this afternoon to hold his command in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

General Graham, Commander of the Department of the Gulf, has returned from a visit to Forts St. Philip and Jackson, about 70 miles down the river, which are to be the chief protection of New Orleans against a hostile attack. General Graham found the fortifications in fine condition, and found plenty of smooth bore rifles on hand and mounted. General Graham expresses the opinion that no foreign warship could get by the forts, and so far as the river is concerned he thinks that New Orleans is in no possible danger. A battery of artillery will go from Jackson Barracks to the forts on Monday morning.

Dr. Swallow Wants to be Tried.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of this city, has written an open letter to Judge Simonton asking that he be tried on the indictment for criminal libel brought against him last spring by Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and offering to prove on forty-eight hours' notice that the burning of the old capitol building was the result of carelessness and that state furniture has been misappropriated.

Fired on by a Spanish Vessel.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., April 4.—The British brigantine Bella Rose, Captain Callahan, from Cadiz, March 4, via Oporto for St. John's which arrived yesterday, reports having been chased and fired upon by a Spanish vessel shortly after leaving the harbor of Oporto.

SUBMARINE MINES!

Spain Said to Have Purchased a Number.

OPINION OF THE INVENTOR.

He Says the Mines and Their Connecting Cables Are Numbered and That He Could Identify Them.

THE WRECKING OF THE MAINE.

LONDON, April 4.—Details have been obtained by the Associated Press of manufacture of submarine mines in London for Spain, which was first brought to the attention of the United States embassy and cabled to the Associated Press on March 5. A man whose cards describe him as being an electrical engineer, and whose name was fowarded at the time to Washington, then said he sold to the Spanish officers in London several years ago, a large number of mines, eight or ten of which were placed in Havana harbor. He said they were made in a special way, had a specially constructed cable, which he can identify if the smallest piece is produced.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attache,, has since investigated the matter and has made a report on the subject to the United States government. The facts learned strongly tend to show that Havana harbor was mined and they unquestionably prove that Spain purchased mines for that purpose. The firm of Lattimer, Rhodes & Clark, electrical engineers, during 1887-8, filled a large order for Spain of a lot of mines in which were used fourteen and a half tons of gun cotton.

The work was done under the surveillance of General Fernandez and Captain Bustamento. The latter was then the head of the Spanish torpedo school. By order of these officers the mines were divided into four consignments—for Havana, Ferrol, Cadiz and Carthagena. The mines were manufactured under the direction of J. P. Gibbons, after Gibbons's patents, which are discussed in Semen's book on torpedoes and mines.

Gibbons, from whom a representative of the Associated Press obtains the information and who furnished to Lieutenant Commander Colwell a written statement of the above facts and outlined his theory of the explosion which wrecked the Maine, was then employed by the firm as superintendent of the torpedo department. He also says a similar lot of torpedoes was manufactured for Spain in 1896.

The manager of the Westminister Engineer company, which is the successor of the aforementioned company, and with which Gibbons is connected, confirms the latter's statement as to the manufacture of mines for Spain. Gibbons furthers says the mines and their connecting cables are numbered, and he asserts that he would be able to identify them if any part is secured.

Easter Services at Reformed Church.

Rev. Joseph H, Dubbs *D.* D. of Franklin and Marshall College will be in charge of the Easter Services at the Reformed church. These services will begin with preparatory services on good Friday morning at 10:30 and services on Friday evening at 7:30. Services on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in connection with the regular services on Sunday morning. Dr. Dubbs is one of the leading divine's in the Reformed church and has the reputation of being a very fine pulpit orator. All are cordially invited.

The tradesman who resorts to imitation and substitution deserves no consideration. Show him none. Get what you ask for when you go to buy.

AXE MANN.

The flittings of our town are most all over and our new comers are again settled in their new homes.

During the past week about five of our young men started away to look for work; so far we have learned of only two (Messrs. Kane and Hunter) securing employment, they are working at Salona.

Mr. John Miller has been visiting friends at Centre Hall for a few weeks past.

Mr. Jacob Kaup of Bellefonte visited at the home of his brother, Reubens, from Saturday till Monday.

The Axe Mann Union Sunday School elected a set of new Officers last Sunday; They are as follows: Supt. Thos. Weaver, Treasurer, Henry Uhl; Sec. E. E. White; Asst. J. C. Gfrerer, Asst. Supt. Jacob Knisely.

Messrs. Horner and Hughes, and families moved to Lewistown last week, where both men have steady employment in the Ax factory.

Mr. Wm. Toner returned home last Saturday having been working in Cambria County for several months.

Rev Wm. J. Stuart, our new preacher delivered his first sermon to the Axe Mann, M. E. Congregation on Sunday evening.

Mr. T. S. Mallory went to Spruce Creek last week where he has secured employment.

Miss Katie Swartz of Hublersburg has come to our town to live at the home of John Rishel this Summer.

Mr. Wm. H. Steele went to Mill Hall last week where he has secured employment at the mason trade.

Mr. Edward Beck of near Fillmore spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

On Saturday night about midnight flames were seen issuing from an upper window of Mr. James Mackeys dwelling house in the south end of town; and in a short time the entire house was wiped out of existence. It had been previously occupied by R. D. Packer but was vacant at the time of the fire, as he had just moved out on Saturday. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, but leaves no clue as to who the rascal may be. The loss is about $400. and is entirely covered by insurance.

Miss Emma Sayers of Jacksonville visited at the home of her friend Miss Beck, several days last week.

Another Singular Death.

HUNTINGDON, March 30.—Another singular death occurred today in farmer Joseph Demco's family, in Cromwell Township, which is puzzling the authorities and doctor alike.

In January Mrs. Demco and her youngest child died of what was at first pronounced an irritant poison. Both died suddenly in convulsions, The father and two other children were prostrated with the same symptoms.

The Coroner subsequently directed Professor Pond, of State College, to analyze the stomachs, but he found no trace of an irritant poison, and this illness was afterward ascribed to eating diseased pork.

The oldest boy was seized with spasms today, and died as did his mother and sister.

Watsontown Aged Citizen Dead.

Samuel DeArman, an old and well-known resident of Watsontown, died in that place Sunday morning, of infirmities of age. He was in his 84th year, and is survived by his wife and one son, Edward. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

—Send along the happenings in your neighborhood.

SUFFERING IN CUBA.

Interesting Interviews With Agents of the Red Cross Society.

MANY DEAD AND OTHERS DYING

Four Women Officers Left on the Island to Do the Work of Relief—No Friction Anywhere Among Red Cross People.

WHAT MRS. LOUIS KLOSPCH SAYS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. A. M. Lesser, surgeon-in-chief of the Red Cross society, and his wife, Mrs. Betina Lesser, known in Cuba as Sister Bettina, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Cuba. The Lessers left Havana on Sunday, and left Key West for Tampa and Washington by rail with Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine. Dr. and Mrs. Lesser's time with the society had expired.

Dr. Lesser said yesterday morning that the suffering in Cuba among the reconcentradoes cannot be described. He did not make the attempt himself, but he said that it is something frightful. He said that is entirely true that of 400,000 reconcentradoes 200,000 had already died, and that suffering is just as bad as ever. He stated that the officers of the Red Cross society are keeping a record of the deaths, and that it will be published.

Dr. Lesser added that he had penetrated the island only as far as Matanzas. He had been a greater part of the time in Havana.

"I did not see any of the insurgents myself," said the doctor, "but some of the other officers of the society did. I treated some men who, I afterwards was told, were insurgents. As to the statements that the officers of the Red Cross society have not enjoyed any privileges in Cuba and have been hampered in their work, I am bound to state that this is not so. All the stories that we have had any trouble are assumptions. I do not speak as a sympathizer with Spain, but it is not true that we have been hindered in our work.

"It is partly true, however, that American physicians who go to Cuba to practise have to pay $400 for the privilege. But this is a law of Spain and applies to all foreigners. When they apply for the privilege they are subjected to an examination, which, if passed, necessitates the payment of $400 for a license. When I went there the Cuban doctors allowed me the privilege of addressing the Academy of Medicine in Havana. Afterward it became known to General Blanco that I was an officer of the Red Cross society, and my way was made clear for practising without paying the $400. All the Red Cross officers were treated alike.

"When I left the island there was not the slightest danger threatening to the Americans on the island. I cannot say what their opinion of the situation at the time was, as I am an officer of the Red Cross Society and do not feel at liberty to talk on that subject. I can not say, however, that there is no ground for apprehension on the part of Americans on the island. I cannot speak more explicitly regarding the sufferings of the Cubans. What their sufferings must be when 400,000 of them are confined in cities with miserable homes, you may imagine. I tried a new treatment for those suffering with malaria, using, instead of quinine, sulphur and camphor, and I found that this was very successful.

"General Blanco is a noble man," said the doctor. "He is certainly concerned about the sufferings of the reconcentrados. As to my opinion of Consul-General Lee, I must say that I consider him an ideal American.

Dr. Lesser would not allow himself to be drawn into a conversation on the real situation in Cuba, the United States and Spain. He said that as an officer of the Red Cross society could not talk on such a subject. He also refused to say anything about the Maine accident.

He left four women officers and three men officers of the society in Cuba. They are Sisters Blanche McCorristen, Anne McCue, Minnie Rugall and Isabelle O'Connor, and Drs. Charles H. Cottrell, of South Carolina; J. B. Aubbell, of Washington, and Charles McDowell, of Washington. The women are members of the New York branch and the men of the national society.

Mrs. Klopsch, the wife of Dr Louis Klopsch, Cuban relief commissioner, now in Havana, arrived in the city yesterday. She was seen by the reporter at the Westmoreland, East Seventeenth street and Union square.

"Is there danger for Americans in Havana?" asked the reporter.

"I felt no uneasiness. I walked about everywhere in the city unattended. Everything seemed quiet and serene. The Spaniards were uniformly courteous to us. The suffering is great. Words and pictures cannot do it justice. I wish I had not seen it. You can't imagine how terrible is starvation until you have seen it. The people—men, women and little children—are living skeletons, and the famished expression in the eyes is heart-rending.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Clearfield's Great Revival Season.

The revival in the Methodist church at Clearfield, which has been in progress since November 1, closed this week. As a result of the meeting 340 persons professed conversions. The meetings in the Lutheran church in the same town will likely close in a few days, with over 100 professed conversions.

Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone.

The name of this wonderful preparation is

Mother's Friend.

It is a liniment to be applied externally. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the distension, gives elasticity to every organ concerned in childbirth, and takes away all danger and nearly all suffering. Best results follow if the remedy is used during the whole period of pregnancy. It is the only remedy of the kind in the world that is endorsed by physicians.

$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS containing invaluable information for all women, will be sent to any address upon application to

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Death of Mary Klepper.

Mrs. Mary Klepper, aged 84 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Carson, at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday night. Her death was the result of old age. She came over from her home in Penns Valley last spring to visit her daughter and has been at Pleasant Gap ever since. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Gap. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment took place at Snydertown.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

—Friday the new Millheim telephone exchange made connection with Bellefonte. There are about thirty subscribers in that locality, they have long distance phones and have contracted to keep them for a period of three years. It will cost ten cents to talk to Millheim from here and the folks down there will be charged the same to talk up here. There will be two operatives in the Millheim exchange, which will control the lines to Spring Mills, Coburn, Aaronsburg and Rebersburg. For the present there will be but one operative in the Centre Hall exchange.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Strange Pedigree.

Murray Courtright had a jackass registered at the prothonotary's office in Hollidaysburg recently. In the certificate of registration appeared the following, written in the pedigree space: "Pedigree not certainly known. Believed to be a lineal descendent of the celebrated pair of asses said to have been in Noah's ark and a distant relative of Balaam's ass.

NEW LIGHT IN MEDICINE

Power of the Specialist in Treating Grave Diseases.

His Advantage Over the General Practitioner—How the Best Treatment May be Obtained for an Insignificant Sum.

Warner Nazaro Medicine Company's Consulting Parlors. The Board of Specialists Diagnosing Cases and Prescribing Medicines that Cure.

Even a layman, who never sees a medical paper, must marvel at the great advance the science of healing has made in the last few years. A decade has seen more advancement, more light, than all the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

This condition has been brought about very largely by the researches of specialists, who have made some particular organ of the body their special study.

How to provide the advantages of special treatment to the afflicted who have been unable to secure it, has been a problem many have tried to solve. That it is practicable has finally been demonstrated by H. H. Warner, the original proprietor of the world-famed Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. Warner's years of experience in the treatment of kidney diseases led him to believe that equally good results could be obtained by offering the public special treatment for the several classes of disease to which mankind is liable. Since he severed his connection with the Warner Safe Cure Company, some five years ago, he has been working out his present plan, and has formed the Warner Nazaro Medicine Co.

He has completed arrangements with a number of the leading specialists of Greater New York, to give advice and treatment to people who could not otherwise avail themselves of their services. In this way special treatments will be prescribed for each class of disease, and special advice given to each patient.

Among the diseases for which special treatment can be had are, scrofula and all blood and skin diseases; nervous prostration, insomnia, chronic headaches, and all nervous disorders; rheumatism and gout; acute and chronic catarrh; diseases and weaknesses of women; special diseases of men; indigestion and all stomach disorders.

This plan of special treatment places within the reach of all, the experiences of men who have devoted years of study to their respective specialties. Many diseases that have baffled the skill of the general practitioner can thus be successfully treated. Chronic cases are especially desired. The company invites correspondence from every one suffering from any ailment from which they have been unable to secure relief. Its physicians are among the ablest in the profession, and have been marvelously successful in their practise. Do not delay. Disease does not stand still. You are daily, hourly drifting farther from the possibility of a restoration to health. The method of obtaining relief is simple. Write out a history of your case, making the statement as complete as possible. Send this to the Warner Nazaro Medicine Company, 220 Broadway, New York City, when a complete diagnosis of your case will be made by a competent specialist. If you prefer, a symptoms blank will be sent you free on application, which will greatly assist you in describing your case. The well-known business ability of Mr. Warner, and the fact that he has done so much for suffering humanity in the past, are ample assurances of the genuineness of this, his latest and greatest work. Write today.

SAVED HIS LIFE BY A JEST.

Wanted Time to Read His Bible Before He Died.

Archee Armstrong was the well beloved jester of King James VI. of Scotland, afterward James I. of England, and this is the traditional story of their introduction:

One day a shepherd with the carcass of a sheep upon his shoulders was tracked to his cottage on the moorlands by the officers of justice. In the cottage they found a vacant-faced lad, rocking a cradle with more attention than a boy is accustomed to give that duty; this, however, did not arouse their suspicions. They searched the cottage thoroughly, but failed to discover the sheep. They were about to depart, when one of their number accidentally looked into the cradle, and—the stolen sheep lay there! The lad, who was supposed to be the thief, was brought before King James VI. of Scotland. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to die. He began to plead with the king. He was a poor, ignorant fellow, he said; he had heard of the Bible and would like to read it through before he died. Would the king respite him until he did so? The king readily gave his consent, whereupon the culprit immediately said, "Then hang me if I ever read a word o't, as lang as my een are open."

The witty reply captured the king. He pardoned the prisoner, and took him into his service as jester. In this capacity Archee was soon a prime favorite.—Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas.

Crank's Not a Success.

No successful man is a crank. Look over the cranks of your acquaintance and you will be surprised to notice that not one of them does anything well They are not prominent citizens; they are not prominent socially; they do nothing for the general good. A crank who is a lawyer is not a good lawyer; a crank is usually a crank because he is a failure. After demonstrating that he lacks ordinary common sense, a crank pretends that he knows everything and that other people do not know anything; that society has learned nothing from experience, and that the world should be turned upside down to accept some of his untried theories. If you can avoid being a crank you'd better do it. You can't succeed as a crank at anything.—Nebraska State Journal.

Where Bears are Sacred.

The greatest bear country in the Southwest is the Navajo Indian reservation, where the bears are never hunted and may live, multiply and grow old in peace. The Navajo believes that bruin is a sacred animal, and they will never kill or consent to have one killed—except under one circumstance. This is when a bear has killed a red man, and the identity of the culprit is as well established as that of the victim. Then, headed by their medicine men, half the tribe will gather at Bruin's doorway, humbly beg his pardon for what is about to happen, and pray to his shade not to look for vengeance. This done, one or two warriors will boldly penetrate the cave and kill the bear, which is then accorded a decent burial.—San Francisco Call.

Therefore Popular.

"They say ladies wear costumes now in which fishnetting is conspicuous," said Mr. Whistles.

"Yes," said Mrs. Whitles, "they're very durable."

"Quite catching, too, I should say," said Whistler.—Harper's Bazar.

Progressive Australia.

Australia claims the largest automobile carriage ever constructed for actual service. This car utilizes seventy-five horse power. The car travels from Coolgardie to the coast for the transportation of merchandise to the mines.

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A plant grows in Assam, the botanical name of which is gymnena sylvestre, that has the peculiar property, when chewed, of temporarily neutralizing the sense of taste as regards sweet and bitter things, while sour and saline substances remain unaltered. The Hindoos claim that the plant is an antidote to snake bite. However that may be, it is believed that the plant might be advantageously introduced in our pharmacopoeia as a means of disguising the bitterness of quinine and other disagreeable medicines.

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Chicago has the record-breaking freak parrot of the century.

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She even goes so far as to deliver monologues on the subject of temperance.—New York Journal.

What love can compare with the tender self-sacrificing spirit of the weary, watch-worn mother by the side of her suffering little one? Such mothers take little or no account of their own weariness and weakness, but keep on until they drop. They seldom realize how completely their baby's health depends upon their own.

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Indian Paints His Russet Shoes.

One of the Delaware Indians who have been in Washington on business connected with the tribe called at the capitol the other day for a pow-wow with Representative Curtis, of Kansas. He wore a spectacular pair of shoes which a few hours before were beautiful russets, purchased at a store uptown. Arraying himself in his newly acquired shoe leather, Poo Lo started out for the capitol. He decided that the russet color was not to his liking, and, after due inquiry perched himself on a bootblack's chair, where he insisted that nothing but the blackest polishing would do for his sandals. The bootblack protested, but the Indian got his shine, paid for it, and proceeded on his way. Passing a drug store where some painters were at work, he took a brush and daubed the shoes with a color to his taste. Then with blanket and feathers he proudly tramped on to make his congressional call.—Washington Post.

—Hon. P. Gray Meek is being urged by democrats in the central and western part of the state as a candidate for chairman of the Democratic State committee.

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Want to curl up in my lap—
Do yer Jim?
See him sit and purr and blink,
Don't yer bet he knows I think
Lots of him?

Little kitten, nothin' more,
When we found him at the door,
In the cold,
And the baby, half undressed,
Picked him up, and he was jest
All she'd hold.

Put him up for me to see,
And she says, so cute, says she,
"Baby's cat."
And we never had the heart
For to keep them two apart
After that.

Seems if I must hear the beat
Of her toddling little feet,
'Round about;
Seems to see her tucked in bed,
With the kitten's furry head
Peekin' out.

Seem if I could hear her say,
In the cunnin' baby way
That she had:
"Say goodnight to Jimmie, do,
Coz if oo fordetted to
He'd feel bad."

Miss her dreadful' don't we, boy?
Day don't seem to bring no joy
With the dawn;
Looks 's night was everywhere,
But there's glory over there
Where she's gone.

Seems as if my heart would break,
But I love yer for her sake,
Don't I, Jim?
See him sit and purr and blink;
Don't yer bet he knows I think
Lots of him?

—Joe Lincoln, in Good Roads

DELICATE SCALES.

A Pencil Mark on a Piece of Paper Will Make a Difference in the Weight.

The question most commonly asked by visitors in a chemist's laboratory is "How small a thing can you weigh on your scales?" It conveys little meaning to tell the average person that a good pair of chemist's balances will weigh accurately to one-tenth of one milligramme; but if he is told that a short hair from a man's head can be easily and accurately weighed the questioner begins to approach the delicacy of adjustment in the scales. More delicate still are the balances used by the assayers. The weighing of gold by the assayer requires the greatest possible accurary since a small speck of that metal on the scale-pan may represent very large quantities of it in the ore or bullion out in the works. The balances made for this "gold work" are the most sensitive of any used for commercial work, and, in fact, are more accurate than those employed by many scientists. Some idea of their accuracy and sensitiveness can be obtained by the following experiment:

A piece of ordinary white paper the size of a cent is carefully weighed and then a short pencil mark is drawn on it and the paper is reweighed. This second weighing will differ from the first by just the weight of the graphite left by the pencil mark. If care is taken and the balances are in perfect adjustment, the result will always be the same, no matter how many times the paper without the pencil mark and the paper with it be weighed. The two weighings always differ by just the same amount, and that is the added weight of the graphite. Of course such balances require the greatest care, for they easily get out of order, and when once disarranged, there is no telling how long it may take to get them adjusted again. It may be two minutes, and it may be two hours. Some good assayers say that it is impossible to work successfully with "gold balances" unless one possesses a large stock of patience and profanity. From what I know of skillful assayers, I should say that this is approximately true.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Food That Makes Brain.

According to a celebrated health report, blanched almonds give the higher nerve or brain and muscle food, and the man who wishes to keep his brain power up would do well to include them in his daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits give more or less the higher nerve or brain, and are eaten by all men whose living depends upon their clear headedness.

Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford proof against nervousness, but are not muscle-feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver. But it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect upon everybody. Some men have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion; to others, strawberries are like poison.

Passports for All.

In Russia a child of ten years of age cannot go away from home to school without a passport, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Nor can common servants and peasants go away from where they live without one. A gentleman residing in Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrival and departure of strangers, and for every one of the above passports a charge is made of some kind.

What Bessie Feared.

Mamma—Are you afraid of the dark, Bessie?

Bessie—No, mamma, I ain't 'fraid of the dark, but I'm awfully 'fraid of the things wot's in the dark 'at you can't see.—New York Journal.

Miss Youngly—So you've only known him a month? Don't you think you're taking a great many chances in marrying him?

Miss Oldmaid (candidly)—Dear me, no. It's the only chance I've had in ten years.—Judge.

If you would be well with a great mind, leave him with a favorable impression of you; if with a little mind, leave him with a favorable impression of himself.—Colerdge.

LINES CLOSING UP!

It is Thought That War is Already a Certainty.

THERE IS NO FAITH IN SPAIN

Three Courses are Open for the President and What Will Be Done Cannot Be Foreshadowed—A Message Coming.

THE DONS WAIT ON UNCLE SAM

LONDON, Eng., April 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says United States Minister Woodford is making the necessary preparations to leave Madrid immediately in the event of a diplomatic rupture.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—There is little doubt that the president and the members of his cabinet now regard a conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to congress, which in all probability will be sent in next Monday and certainly early next week, it is understood the president will review at some length the record as it stands between this government and Spain, but will not insist upon further time in which to continue negotiations looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. The cabinet meeting this morning was unquestionably the most important held in many years. It received Spain's answer to the ultimatum of this government and finding it unsatisfactory, practically decided upon a policy which at this hour seems certainly to involve hostilities. The whole matter will be laid before congress and the question now under consideration is what shall be the particular form our policy shall take in bringing to an end the horrors in Cuba and securing the independence of the island. Propositions ranging from a simple recognition of Cuban independence to a straighout declaration of war have been urged at the capitol, but there is hardly a doubt that the majority of congress wait the executive's lead before taking action, and is disposed to adopt Mr. McKinley's suggestion on this point. It is thought that any resolution except possibly simple recognition of independence would lead to war.

There were of course all sorts of rumors in circulation, including reports of mediation by some European powers, but no such suggestion has come to this government, for as late as 5 o'clock, in response to a direct question, Assistant Secretary Day said that there had been no offer of mediation by any foreign government.

One member of the cabinet in speaking of the meeting today spoke substantially as follows:

In the morning it was apparent to all of us that having exausted all diplomatic efforts to bring about a better condition of affairs in Cuba and they having failed, the whole uestion must be submitted to congress. At our afternoon meeting the president requested each member of the cabinet to express freely his individual opinion as to what should be done. The discussion was entirely on the line indicated by the members. Nothing definite was decided upon and no conclusions reached. The president will now take the views submitted to him under consideration preparatory to his message to congress, which will be sent early next week. President McKinley has done a great deal of work recently and appears pretty well fatigued. Consequently he will take some little rest before beginning active work on the message. He has not yet determined upon what r commendation will be communicated to congress.

My own individual opinion is that but little faith can be put in promises made by Spain and this makes me hesitate about accepting with any confidence her latest proposals.

In the first place she promised a long time ago that the reconcentrados would be released. The result shows that this promise has not been kept. Now she proposes to release them but keep them under militia supervision. Who can tell whether she will adhere to this expressed intention.

Calloway to Succeed Depew.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Chauncey M. Depew will be succeeded on April 20 by S. R. Calloway as president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and become chairman of the board of directors of the consolidated Vanderbilt roads—the New York Central and Hudson River, the Lake Shore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis and the Michigan Central. Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt will remain in the directories of the roads. These changes are made to carry out the policy of greater unity of administration in the Vanderbilt system.

The changes are made to free the Vanderbilt system from the handicap from which it has suffered in competition with lines which run through under one management between New York and Chicago. The New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate had no other official connection with each other except that Cornelius Vanderbilt, being the chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and the Michigan Central, and William K. Vanderbilt of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate boards, the harmonious relations of the two brothers was a bond of union. By this change the Messrs. Vanderbilt retire from these chairmanships, though they remain in the different directories and continue their full and active interest in the property. Mr. Depew, by becoming the chairman of the board of directors of each of these separate roads, unites this office in one person instead of two.

American Securities Abroad.

The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late and there appears to be a tendency toward increase in the sales. If this state of thing holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This is good news and demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for credence, and that is belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and a tendency to insomnia, are counteracted and conquored by it. It rallies failing appetite, hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system. A wineglassful before retiring promotes health-yielding slumber.

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William Mittenling, of Centre Hall, recently purchased sixteen cows from farmers in Nittany valley.

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Small bonnets are henceforth to be tied on with strings. Narrow ribbons are in use for this purpose now, and the ribbons tie in quite a respectful arrangement of loops and ends just under the chin. Later on the most becoming little wreaths of violets, forget me nots and cowslips, fastened flat on strings of net, are to be adopted as chin straps with gauzy theatre bonnets. These last are scarcely more than little whiffs of white tulle or gauze sprinkled with black spangles and garnished with a tuft of roses on one side.

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A Sermon in Rhyme.

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend—till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them. And by kindly sharing
Own your kinship with the skies.
Why should any one be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it, 'tis the wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as they go—
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
He will make each seed to grow.
So, until its happy end
Your life shall never lack a friend.

Militia Force to Be Organized.

WASHINGTON, March. 31.—The Senate committee on military affairs today authorized a favorable report on Senator Hawley's bill for the organization of the militia force of the United States. The bill is practically a codification of the laws relating to the militia and while it does not make many material changes it makes a great many in matters of detail. It provides for an organized and reserve militia, the latter to consist of all male citizens between 18 and 45 years of who are not included in the organized corps or organized in certain exempted callings.

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Our National Guard in Good Shape.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The only evidence of activity in military circles born of the war rumors was the arrival tonight of Adjutant General Stewart from Philadelphia, and his half-hour conference with Governor Hastings, the purport of which was kept secret. General Stewart during the past month has been paying particular attention to the state naval militia and has put it in first class condition. He says the guard is in good shape. Neither the governor or adjutant general will discuss the situation or disclose their plans in the event of the guard being called out.

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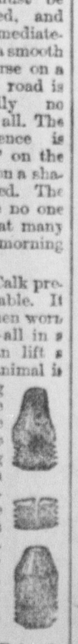

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Nibbling for Another Ship.

BERLIN, March 30.—Lieutenant Commander Albert P. Niblack, United States naval attache here, is continuing his negotiations with the Germania yard for a 30.0 ton armored cruiser, which is being built there for Brazil, but will not be finished for a long time.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 4, 1898.

Hark! Hear the mighty refrain
Of a nation, shouted again and again:
"Remember the Maine;
Down with Spain!"

President McKinley having shown the world that the U. S. was not seeking a quarrel with Spain, and Spain having declined its last opportunity to give up Cuba peacefully, and having added insult to injury by treating the loss of the Maine as a trivial matter and suggesting that it might be referred to international arbitration, there is no honorable course lelt to this country except to use force in driving Spain out of Cuba and in establishing the independence of Cuba. Congress will this week, upon President McKinley's recommendation, authorize that course and then there will be war. This war has not been sought by the administration, but every preparation has been made to fight it to a speedy and victorious close. Now that it is almost upon us, there is no doubt or hesitation in any quarter. Steps have already been taken that will result in the necessary legislation by Congress to provide the money needed to carry on war on a scale large enough to make sure that it will be short. There is but one feeling in Washington, and that is, to give Spain a thorough licking, regardless of any attempt that may be made by European powers to prevent it, either by diplomacy or by force.

Captain Sigsbee, late Commander of the battleship Maine, was the guest of honor at a reception held by the National Geographical Society Saturday night. There was only one fault to be found with this reception. There were thousands who wished to honor Capt. Sigsbee by attending who were unable to secure the invitation required for admittance. There may be another reception tendered him that will be public in fact, and not in name only.

Those who are anxious to participate in the war with Spain can best accomplish their purpose by joining the militia at their homes, as it is generally understood in Washington that the militia will be the first troops put in the field, and believed that no others will be required, outside of the regulars.

Germany has officially announced to this Government its intention to remain neutral in the war between the U. S. and Spain, but recent diplomatic occurrences have aroused suspicion that the U. S. may be up against Germany before the Spanish war has proceeded very far. The suspicious circumstance is a claim made by Germany upon Spain for property destroyed in Cuba by the insurgents. This property was only destroyed about three weeks ago and yet Germany is talking about using force to compel a settlement. It will not greatly surprise diplomats if Spain settles that German claim by ceding to Germany a portion of Cuba or Porto Rico, solely with the intention to defeat the plans of this Government to make Cuba an independent republic. If Germany agreed to such a plan, it would be deliberately done for the purpose of provoking a scrap with us as the Monroe doctrine expressly forbids the acquiring of additional territory on this hemisphere by any European Government and the U. S. has too often reiterated its intention to maintain that doctrine at all hazards for any doubt to exist as to what our position would be in such a case.

Some idea of the feeling in Congress may be gained from the following words of Representative Grout, of Vermont, one of the most conservative men in the House: "I am in favor of swift and terrible vengeance upon Spain. Up to the present time I have been opposed to any intervention by force in Cuba and I was one of the few republicans who voted against the recognition of Cuban belligerency more than a year ago, when the question was presented to the House. Now I am ready to use our Army and Navy to drive the Spanish flag from the island of Cuba, and I will not only follow, but I am prepared to lead in a movement to authorize the President to teach the Spanish Government that she cannot insult this nation with impunity and hide behind the cloak of diplomacy. The American people are inflamed beyond endurance by the method she has employed in dealing with the Cubans, and the destruction of the Maine is an additional cause for an immediate resort to force. It will not do to treat the blowing up of our batileship and the killing of our gallant sailors as simply a distressing incident of the Cuban situation. The destruction of the Maine has done more to fire the American heart than all the long list of cruel ties practiced upon the suffering in Cuba".

In order to guard against the possibility of trouble from some crank who might get into the White House along with the crowd that throngs the mansion in these exciting days, a number of additional policemen in citizens clothes have been detailed for duty there. These policemen move about in the crowd constantly on the alert for any suspicious action on the part of any individual.

Would Pay 100,000,000.

New York, March 30.—The report that Spain was ready to grant independence to Cuba for $200,000,000, and that President Palma, of the Cuban junta, was favorable to the proposition, was the subject of much discussion at the rooms of the junta to-day. In speaking for the junta, Horatio S. Rubens said: "This is the old plan revived. Two years ago we were perfectly willing and anxious to settle the trouble in this manner; but conditions have changed since then. While the Cubans would not consent to the payment of $200,000,000 for their independence, they are willing and able to pay half that sum.

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The bigger half of worldly trouble,
The greater part of mankinds' suffering.
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood.
Keep the human system healthy.
But they can't do this when they're sick,
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back.
Should be treated promptly.
Every days delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in diabetes, bright's disease.
Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Bellefonte testimony.

Mr. B. H. Shafler, of Howard street, Tinsmith, says: "I was much troubled with backache and a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward could hardly straighten up again. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store and took them. I do not remember if I took a whole box or not but I do know they banished the pain and lameness and I have not had any of those terrible backaches since I used them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—Arbor day next Friday—also a legal holiday—Good Friday.

NEWS FROM MADRID!

Situation is Still Looked Upon as Very Grave.

NEWSPAPERS ARE RAMPANT

Spanish Torpedo Flotilla is at Cape Verde Island, and the Cabinet Decides It Shall Remain There For Now.

REPUBLICANS HOLD A MEETING

MADRID, April 3.—A national subscription to strengthen the Spanish fleet will be organized by a royal decree; but, the decree will not be published before a declaration of war.

The cabinet which met at 8 o'clock last night, discussed the situation until midnight. At the close of the conference it was declared that no official news had been received at that time from Washington, but it was admitted that the ministers were filled with gloomy impressions. One cabinet minister declared that he had received private information confirming the the extreme gravity of the situation.

ALL SIGNS POINT TO WAR.

The minister of war Lieutenant General Correa, submitted for the approval of the cabinet, elaborate plans for the organization of the military forces of the kingdom.

The minister for the home department, Don Ruiz Y Capdepon in an interview, declared that everything pointed to war.

The cabinet has examined propositions for arming of merchant vessels as privateers; but it has been decided to await events before coming to any decision on this subject,

Finally a telegram from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo by Beanrbe, was read at the cabinet meeting in which Senor Bernabe said President McKinley will be overruled by congress.

Officials here now frankly admit that the situation is delicate in the extreme. They consider war as being imminent, and it is believed President McKinley will address an ultimatum to Spain early next week.

AID FOR SPAIN.

All parties are offering aid to the government. Even the Carlist chiefs are presenting themselves to Premier Sagasta' offering their services in the emergency.

Newspapers are denouncing the bishop of Barcelona on account of the letter which he wrote proposing the abandonment of Cuba, provided Spain's commercial and religious interests are guaranteed. Other bishops are calling on the government to resist the United States and are offering money to aid the military and naval preparations.

The newspapers say there is a great patriotic movement on foot throughout the provinces in aid of the naval fund.

NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

MADRID, March 3.—The majority of the newspapers here to-day regard war as inevitable. They think General Stewart L. Woodford has communicated a final answer to the government. The Liberal says: "It is clear that no concessions will satisfy the United States except the independence of Cuba, and we had better immediately end the uncertainty." The whole article of the Liberal on the subject is bellicose in tone.

A YELLOW JOURNAL'S OPINON.

The Pasi asserts that "great uneasiness prevails at Washington concerning the attitude of the southern states in case of war with Spain, and also because the Spaniards are organizing in Mexico to invade the states vilely wrested from the Mexican republic."

The Pais asserts "that it will not be all 'beer and skittles' for the United States.' Much excitement was caused during the day by the receipt of a dispatch saying it is expected that the passports of the Spanish minister at Washington will be handed to him on Tuesday.

Another Maxim Gun.

WAYNE, Me., April 3. Hudson Maxim, a brother of Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the famous Maxim rapid-fire gun, has just invented a gun that in its awful destructive force goes far beyond Hiram's. It is called the Maxim aerial torpedo, and is designed for coast designed for coast defense and naval work.

As its name implies, the torpedo is fired into the air instead of being shot along the surface of the water. In fact, it is used the same as any cannon or mortar. The gun from which it is fired has a bore of twenty six inches.

It will throw a ton of dynamite a distance of five miles, and if the torpedo strikes anywhere within 200 feet of a warship it will shiver it to atoms. Mr. Maxim has also invented a smokeless powder to use with the torpedo.

Bringing Better Prices.

During the past six weeks it is estimated that not less than seventy-five public sales of farm stock and other property have taken place in Centre county and that fully $125,000 worth of property thus changed hands, not counting the transfers of real estate, which were also quite large. Better prices have prevailed this spring than for several years, cattle bringing as high as $75 and horses well up in price.

Costly Warfare.

It has been figured out that an hour of battle between such ships as the Massachusetts, belonging to this country, and the Pelayo, of Spain, would cost nearly $1,500,000.

Imagine a battle lasting only an hour. In that time the Massachusetts might fire her four thirteen-inch guns twenty times. That would mean 80 projectiles weighing 88,000 pounds, or 44 tons of shot and shell hurled at her opponent. Her eight eight-inch guns might boom their fierce shots as often again That would mean nearly 26 tons more. Powder costs 25 cents a pound, averaging the different sorts used on a battleship. The quantity of powder required to eject these 120 tons of projectiles from the main battery only would amount to 60 tons, or $30,000 worth. The fuses for these projectiles cost from $4 to $18 each. The number used would approximate 100 and probably more. That would mean $1,500 more of money burned. The projectiles, however, are the most expensive part of the whole fusillade. They would make a hole in the $5,000,000 defense fund of $240,000.

The very tiniest shot from the Massachusett's Gatlings would cost 50 cents and the larger ones $3 each. At 10 shots a minute from the 20 six pounds, 12 shots from the four one pounders, and 200 a minute from each of the quartet of Gatlings, on a conservative basis, the secondary battery would haul $10,000 worth of projectiles and burn $6,500 worth of powder. Thus as nearly as can be calculated, the Massachusetts would expend a fortune of $295,000 in an hour.

Then, consider her opponent. If the Spaniards work d their guns as rapidly as we did ours and just as long, the already depleted Spanish treasury would have suffered a forced draft of $265,000 more. A hot engagement of an hour's duration, then, would mean more than $500,000 worth of powder and shell expended The damage done would be at least twice as much, dollar for dollar, or $1,000,000.

Changes in Date for Easter.

Easter falls this year on a date about midway between the earliest and latest possible date upon which it can occur. An industrious collector of statistics who has been investigating the subject has gathered some interesting facts regarding variable times of this festival. In 1883 and 1894, he says Easter fell on the unusually early date of March 25, but in the three following centuries it will occur only eight times on that day namely, in the years 1951, 2035, 2046, 1057, 2103, 2114, 2125, and 2198.

The earliest date on which it can fall is March 22, and this only when the moon is full on March 21, which must be a Saturday. This combination of circumstances is extremely rare; it occurred in 1390, 1761 and 1817, and will happen again in 1990, 2076 and 2144, while during the three centuries following this last year, it is not once destined to fall on so early a date.

Going to the other extreme, Easter never comes later than April 25. It is on record as happening on this date in 1666, 1734 and 1556, and in the next century will reach it only once—in 1943.

Nothing that Du Maurier ever wrote exceeds in charm of style and sentiment the two articles on "Social Pictorial Satire" which have recently appeared in HARPER'S MAGAZINE, and will shortly be published in book form. He is writing here of men whom he loved and of an art to which in common with them he was devoted. As an insight into the character and accomplishments of John Leech and Charles Keene; into his own aims as a pictorial satirist; as a hint at the future which awaits "black and white" art, and as an example of criticism, technical as well as broadly human, this book is admirable. More than all this, it is a delightful resume of the principles of pictorial satire, and no one can read it without gaining a more cultivated and keen enjoyment of the "black and white" work which plays such a prominent part in modern periodicals and books. It is illustrated with portraits of Leech, Keene, and Du Maurier, and reproductions of some of their characteristic drawings.

—Within the last few days 95000 trout from the State hatcheries at Corry have been deposited in the streams surrounding Bellefonte. This is only one-third of the number that will be put in before the supply is exhausted. Anglers who have been investigating the various trout streams of Centre and surrounding counties, say the prospects are far better trout fishing this year than last.

WORKING FOR PEACE!

General Stewart L. Woodford Our Spanish Minister.

REPORT ABOUT THE POPE

Officially Stated From Madrid That He Is to Mediate, and This Is As Officially Denied in Washington.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SAGASTA

MADRID, April 3.—In answer to a request from the Associated Press, General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, this evening made the following statement:

"The obligations of my diplomatic position absolutely forbid my granting an interview or giving the slightest intimation as to the present condition of the diplomatic negotiations entrusted to my care. I came to Spain under instructions from President McKinley to secure peace in Cuba, with a permanent peace between the United States and Spain, a peace that should be built on bed rock conditions; conditions of justice to Cuba, with assured protection to the great American interests in that island.

"I have labored steadily to obtain this result. I have never lost my faith, and, doubtful as conditions may seem to-day, I still believe these great and good purposes of my president may yet be secured. I shall not desist from my labors for a just and honorable peace until the guns actually open fire, and my faith is still strong that war, with all its horrors, can be averted.

"Enough blood has been shed in Cuba already, and I cannot believe that the closing hours of the nineteenth century will be reddened by a conflict between Spain and the United States. My country asks for peace based upon conditions that shall make peace permanent, and beneficent; and I have faith that Spain will yet do what is necessary to assure justice for Cuba. And with justice peace is certain."

MADRID, April 3.—Senor Capdepon, minister of interior, states officially that the pope has accepted the task of mediating between Spain and the United States, at the suggestion of the latter, both nations accepting his mediation.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Assistant Secretary of State Day has authorized an official denial of the statement that the pope is to mediate between this country and Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Spanish minister has received a dispatch from Havana stating that the autonomist cabinet there has addressed an appeal to the insurgents asking to arrange an armistice for the purpose of arriving at terms for peace. The full text of the message could not be secured to-night, as its translation was not made at the legation. The insurgents are appealed to on the ground that they are all Cubans and should unite for peace and liberty which all want. The appeal also states that Spain is willing to enlarge the present scope of autonomy, and will suggest such a plan to the cortes, which is soon to meet.

LONDON, April 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphed late to-night and says: "I have been able to obtain interview with Senor Sagasta, the premier, and to elicit from him a brief statement with reference to the present critical situation.

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THE GRADUATING DRESS

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Perhaps your daughter graduates in June. You'll want her to look as nice as any of the other girls. Now, won't you?

The day she steps on the platform with her be-ribboned essay in her hand, will be one of the proudest days in her life as well as yours. But, stop. It will be, if her graduating gown is correct.

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Avail yourself of the aid of Mail Order department.

Samples if you write.

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THE TIME OF RENEWAL.

All nature is renewed in the springtime. The sky takes on a fresher color, the trees don their Easter garments, everything seems glad and happy It seems a pity that at such a beautiful season so disagreeable a malady as the so-called "Spring fever" should unfit a great many people to enjoy the unaccustomed sunshine and freshness that prevails. What is spring fever? It is that sluggishness and irritability which everyone takes a spring tonic for. "Bad blood" some people call it. A great deal of "blood medicine" is sold in the spring of the year. The blood, the vigor, the health must be renewed, with the trees and flowers and grass. The principal difficulty is, which of the numerous spring tonics is the best? Which will cure permanently and remove quickly all the disagreeable symptoms? Read what Mrs. Adlin Adams, Crafton, Ky., says of Pe-ru-na: "I was about to give up all hopes when I concluded to take Pe-ru-na. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can't speak too highly of it."

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Through the Valley.

MORNING.

I entered the sunny valley
A boisterous light-hearted boy,
With life free from touch of sorrow,
And heart filled with radiant joy;
The wayside, with blooms, was fragrant,
Grass fresh with the morning dew,
And the happy hours sped so swiftly
As I tarried 'neath elm tree and yew.

NOON.

Still wand'ring adown the valley,
The spring-time of life long past,
And joys that were mine at the edge of the vale
Swiftly vanished, all too bright to last
O'er the pathway, now rugged, now pleasant,
As onward I silently glide,
Light and shadow are softly blending,
Approaching the farther side.

NIGHT.

I'm nearing the end of the valley,
Around is the darkness of night;
My heart erst so light and buoyant,
Is seared with sorrow's blight
And my feeble footsteps falter,
As the night-winds over me sweep,
Till I hear a gentle voice whisper,
He giveth his loved ones sleep.—The Home.

Cuban Elections Were Quiet.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Advices received from Havana by the Spanish legation here today say that perfect quiet prevailed throughout the island in the elections held yesterday for delegates to the Spanish cortes. The result was the choice of twenty-one autonomists and nine conservatives. This large majority, government advices says, indicates the confidence felt in Cuba in the country's policy, notwithstanding the natural embarrassment created by the outside situation.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cts.

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Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

He Wants His Fifty Cents.

J. H. Olliger, justice of the peace, has brought suit against the Centre county commissioners to enforce payment of 50 cents for two affidadits on fox scalps. The commissioners suspended payment of all scalp premiums March 1 pending the courts decision as to the constitutionality of the law.

Notice of Application for Charter of Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable John G. Love President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on the 25th day of April 1898, for the charter of a corporation to be called "Bethel United Evangelical Church of Unionville," the character and object of which are, for the public worship of God according to the faith of the United Evangelical Church, and the promotion of the interest of religion, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

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PEOPLE WHO MARK MONEY.

Some of the Queer Things That Result From This Mania.

A mania for advertising and putting strange communications on the back of the paper money of the government has broken out. As a general thing torn bills are used, as that gives the man with the mania an excuse for his work, for he uses the slip with which the pieces are put together for this purpose. On a bill that came into the hands of one man on Dearborn street was a slip on which was printed, "Shake the bottle." When he turned it into the bank, the receiving man, whose quick eye caught it, asked, "Did you bring the bottle with you?"

On a $5 bill handed over a bar on Monroe street was a slip on which was this:

"Touch not, taste not, handle not."

A Dearborn street bank took in a $500 bill not long ago on the bank of which was pasted a slip that had printed on it the Ten Commandments.

A cashier in a mercantile house on Randolph street has a bill of $2 denomination on which is a slip, and on the slip is written in a woman's chirography an offer of marriage. The writer puts it thus: "I give up my last money on this. I send it out into the world, hoping it may return to me with a good man who will love me and take care of me." But no address accompanies the offer.

A bill is in a frame in an express office. There is a hole in the bill, and a note explains that the hole was made by a bullet fired by a train robber. The bill was in the side pocket of an express messenger.

A bill handed in at a cigar store on Madison street had this on the back:

"Don't come back to me until you can bring your silver brother with you."

A periodical dealer on Washington street received a remittance by mail. The inclosed bill had been pasted up by a newspaper clipping which contained a cut of the newsman. The sender does not know the dealer, and it is not at all likely that the former ever suspected that the cut was that of the man who was to get the money.

A physician in the Venetian building has a private mark on a $5 bill which he sent afloat several years ago. It comes back to him about twice a year.

A wholesale merchant over on Adams street was in China and Japan a few years ago. He gave a Japanese functionary a $5 bill as a souvenir, placing on the same a private mark. About three weeks ago it came into his possession again. He is confident that he is not mistaken in the mark, and does not feel complimented over the idea that his Japanese acquaintance did not think enough of him to keep the bill.

A business man of this city relates this: He went from Chicago to Pittsburg on a sleeper. He paid the conductor for his berth, giving him a marked $5 bill. He went from Pittsburg to Cleveland the second day, and on the third day he bought a sleeping car ticket for his return trip. The conductor handed him the same bill he had given to the other conductor.

This story was told to a funny man, who told this: "I went down to Washington a few years ago, and just before quitting the train I handed the porter of the car in which I had traveled a $2 bill and I have never seen it since."

There is a bill floating about the country somewhere on the back of which is a prescription written by a reputable physician several years ago. It is a "sure cure" for the grip, and was put there by the doctor out of a fancy that it might save somebody's life.

Another one is in circulation, presumably, on which is written: "If this should fall into the hands of Reuben Middleman, he will please communicate his address to his brother James, General Delivery, Boston, Mass., on or before January, 1896. After that in England. He knows where."

Then the funny man got hold of one on which he pasted a slip and then wrote, "You are all the world to me because I am stuck on you."

A dollar note in the possession of a La Salle street lawyer has this written across the face of it, "This bill has saved my life three times, but I give it up."

His life or the bill? Who knows what story that dollar bill could tell?

There is a $5 bill somewhere, if it isn't destroyed, on the back of which is indorsed the statement that the man who had it passed it a number of times at the World's fair—first in purchasing a ticket, then at various times at the cafes, and finally, as he supposed, in Old Vienna. And then he paid his hotel in part with the bill, indorsing that on it the last time he saw it, as he supposes.

A banker on Washington street told the writer that he has a collection of bills on which are written or painted or drawn many strange things and pictures. His collection represents a face value of more than $200.—Chicago Tribune.

The Conversational Capper.

The "conversational capper" is an unpleasant but by no means uncommon specimen. He's very apt to also be a "conversational usurper," being one of those who find nothing so inspiring as the cackle of their own tongues. But if he gives you a chance to talk at all in your turn don't deceive yourself by fancying that it's because he has any personal interest in what you have to say. He has an interest, to be sure, but it's purely impersonal, concerning itself altogether with how far he can overreach you in his next remark.

Just as soon as he gets a chance he breaks in, "Going you one better." If you have had a fall, he has had two falls. If you contemplate going to Europe, he is thinking of "doing" both Europe and Asia and if you are going to build a house he's going to build a mansion. Yours is to have a stable? So is his, only it will be twice as big as yours and much more completely furnished and equipped and altogether incomparable. All this is entertaining, but not endearing. Nowhere is the "vaulting ambition that o'erleaps it's selle" so manifest as in the conversational capper.—New York Sun.

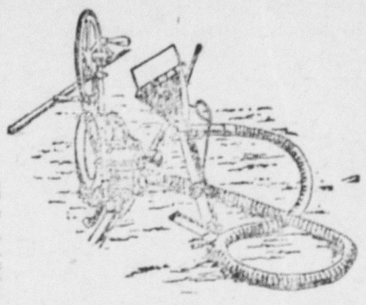
STEEL ROADWAYS.

IDEA OF BUILDING TRACKS FOR TRUCKS PUT INTO PRACTICE.

Highways Turned Into Ideal Roads by the Use of a Simple Contrivance—The Government Has Sanctioned the Matter and Success Has Followed.

An army of 200,000 men is kept constantly at work upon the roadbeds of the railroads of the United States. The importance of this work may be judged from the fact that these men have about 580,000,000 ties to look after and their labor alone costs the railroads nearly $70,000,000 a year. These are the section men. Approximately, there is one section man employed for each mile of track.

A generation ago, when the heaviest locomotive did not weigh more than fifty tons and a freight car load was ten tons, a good dirt roadbed sufficed. To-day, with 110-ton locomotives tearing over the roads at sixty miles or more an hour, with trains of Pullman cars or hauling freight cars with loads of from 60,000 to 80,000 pounds each the strain on the track and roadbed is something which an old railroader never thought thought of. One-hundred pound steel rails have replaced the old iron 56-pound rails, stone road-beds have replaced those of dirt,



PNEUMATIC TRACK SURFACE MACHINE.

and ties are put only about half as far apart as they used to be. With all these improvements section men are constantly at work keeping the track in proper shape. Where the depressions are found the rails are raised by forcing earth or broken stone under the ties with tamping irons. This method is crude, and there are many objections to it. One of them is that it involves the breaking up of the bed of each tie disturbed. Now an inventor comes forward who proposes to do the work so much more expeditiously that a saving of more than $10,000,000 worth of time can be effected every year.

The machine consists of a Root blower driven at the rate of perhaps 800 revolutions a minute. It is set on top of one rail, and has two small wheels on which it can be trundled along the rail like a wheelbarrow. When it is to be used a lever clips it fast to the rail. Attached to it is a hose about twelve feet long, ending in a metal feeder for the broken stone, which has a hopper at the top, where the stone or other suitable ballasting material is shovelled in, and a bent end at the bottom, which is put under the ties to direct the stream of filling. In using it none of the ballast between the ties need be removed. A shovelful is removed at one end of the raised tie until the bent end of the hopper tube can be poked under, and then the filling material is blown in and packed tight by the machine. Experimental machines were kept at work nearly all summer, sometimes on the Hudson River Railroad tracks, and sometimes on those of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line. As a practical result, the reports say that a progress of about 8½ feet an hour can be made for each man employed, while the railroad text books say that by the ordinary methods from 2½ to 4 feet an hour is the best that can be done. In placing new ties it is claimed that its work is equally ahead of the older method.

Sawdust as a Dressing for Wounds.

Fine, soft sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds, and as a vehicle for medicaments or antiseptics. It is said that the dust, freed from splinters and sharp bits of wood by sifting, when used alone and dry, makes a clean and grateful dressing; that it really takes up and holds the discharges without packing or adhering; and that it is easily rendered antiseptic by any of the methods used in preparing antiseptic cotton or wool. The St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal" suggests that yellow pine sawdust, rich as it is in turpentine, would prove of itself a valuable antiseptic application.

Dramatic Incident of the Soudan Campaign

One of the most striking incidents of the late fight of Abu Hamed took place before a shot was fired. Hassan Effendi, a captain in the Egyptian cavalry, on being told to do so by General Hunter, rode up to the Dervish intrenchment with the utmost coolness and called on them to surrender. The only answer was a hoarse shout of defiance, but Hassan Effendi showed not the slightest movement of fear, and slowly walked his horse back to the British lines. Immediately afterward the action began.

Loyal to His Adopted Flag.

A remarkable instance of loyalty to an adopted flag is reported from India. The native Indian Subadar who commanded Fort Lundi-Kotal vigorously conducted its defence, as it ultimately proved at the cost of his own life, although among the attacking force of tribesmen were two of his own sons.

"I want a dollar, Jones, and I want it bad." "All right. Take this counterfeit."

LIFE IN SKAGWAY.

A Wide-Open Town for the Klondike Gold Hunters.

There is no shady side to life in Skagway; everything goes on in broad daylight or candle-light. After supper every tent is lighted up, and the streets are crowded with muddy men in from the Klondike trail. The "Pack Train" is filled with people, among whom I recognige several of my friends, who are drawn hither, like myself, by the spectacle. The tent of this, the biggest saloon in town, is thirty by fifty feet. Entering through a single door in front, on the right hand is a rough board bar some ten or twelve feet long, with some shelves against the rear wall, on which are a few glasses and bottles. The bartender, who is evidently new to his business, apologizes for the whiskey, which is very poor and two-thirds water, and sells for twenty-five cents. Cigars of a two-for-five or five-cent sort that strain one's suction powers to the limit are sold for fifteen to twenty-five cents each. They keep beer, also, on tap. After the lecture we received on the steamer from the United States customs officer, we are at a loss to understand how whiskey can be sold openly under the very eyes of the officers. But that is a story by itself. Along each side of the tent are three-card monte, rouge et noir and other lay-outs, but not a faro lay-out in the place, nor in the town. The gamblers are doing big business.

A big strapping fellow in a yellow Mackinaw jacket trying his luck at craps is pointed out to me as having just come over the trail from Klondike. Whether he had any dust with him I cannot learn, but he was in fine health and spirits. Every man I have yet seen from Klondike has had a splendid complexion, and seems strong and robust. This fellow has a voice like a lion's, deep and resonant. Surely the Yukon cannot be so terrible if it does this to men, or else its tale of death is that of the weak and sickly. As they used to say of the Kanakas, they were all strong and healthy, because they were thrown into the water by their mothers almost the day they were born—consequently none but the strong survived.

Across the street the sound of a piano and the moving figures of men and women through the windows remind one that there is a dance to-night as on every night. This piano is the only one in town, and its arrival is said to have been an event. The four women in the place are not even of the painted sort; even paint might have covered up some of the marks of dissipation. Clumsy boots beat time on a dirty floor, but not with much enthusiasm.

A Phonograph for the Sick Room.

Mr. Simons, who lately passed through a period of critical illness, is now convalescent, although still unable to leave the hospital.

While he was fretting over a lack of entertainment a friend thought of the phonograph. Mr. Simons was moved into a private room at the hospital and a phonograph with a megaphone attachment was put to work for his benefit.

He would lie there for hours at a time and listen to brass bands, comic orators and vaudeville singers, and, although he would have preferred a real performance in a theater, he enjoyed the entertainment very much.

One of Simon's friends gave a dinner party and he received an invitation, although it was known, of course, that he could not attend. But the convalescent was not to be robbed of all the fun. He sent a phonograph to the dinner party and had the stories and the laughter and the music recorded on the cylinder and he got them all second-hand next day. Then he had a phonograph sent to his office, and it took the street noises and the talk of his employes, and when he heard these he was homesick for the roar of wheels on the granite blocks.—Chicago Record.

Salt for British Tars.

It is only within the last two weeks that the British admiralty has sanctioned the use of salt in the bluejacket's daily allowance of food. Hitherto if the English sailor felt the need of salt he had to purchase it, and it was entirely omitted from the list of condiments supplied to him by the state. The reason for this was that in the old days of wooden ships the sailors' diet consisted almost exclusively of salted meats, and under those circumstances salt on the table would have constituted an irritating superfluity. But in these modern times "salt horse" has become a thing of the past, and with rations composed of either fresh meat or canned food salt is not only a desirable seasoning, but a necessity, the absence of salt from food being extremely detrimental to the health.

Out of an Old Scrap Book.

If your tongue be in good condition for doing a little acrobatic work, try reading the following word curiosity aloud. It may be familiar to some of you, for it is one of the treasures dug up out of an old scrap book:

If you stick a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or cross a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a cross,
Or cross a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a cross,
Or stick a cross stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross,
Or cross a crossed stick across a stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Would that be an acrostic?

Remarkable Telegraphy

Among the most remarkable works in Australia is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent, which was completed in 1872. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length was through uninhabited country—much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was £370,000.

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"We have three children and they 'Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.' When we give one a dose, the others cry for one too. I shall always take pleasure in recommending this best child's medicine."
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Unless Something Occurs It Goes to Congress To-Day.

MAKES ABOUT 7,000 WORDS

Tremendous Effort Is Being Made to Have Congress Support the Outlined Policy of President McKinley

CONSERVATIVES READY TO DEBATE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—That the president's message is ready, makes about 7,000 words and has been approved by the cabinet. It recommends armed intervention for the starving people.

It makes an argument against recognition of independence at this time and leaves it clear that in the opinion of the administration it is the duty of this government to supervise the affairs of the island until, in the light of fuller and later knowledge, a stable government can be established. The attitude of congress on this policy cannot be foretold in advance of its official promulgation in the president's message.

The safety of General Lee, our consul at Havana, and other Americans in Cuba, is a matter of concern to the state department but advices from General Lee indicate that he does not share fully in the apprehension felt here.

Throughout the day unusual activity was manifest at the foreign embassies and legations representing the great powers of Europe.

These officials were kept fully advised from their foreign offices and it was expected that a concerted movement would be made almost any moment.

While conferences were going on and apprehension was keen over an anticipated move it could not be learned up to a late hour that any actual offer of mediation had eventuated.

The German ambassador, appears to be the only one not actively participating in the conferences but there is reason to believe he is kept fully advised on the sentiments at Berlin concerning the Spanish situation.

Accompanying the diplomatic comment was an undercurrent of suggestion that developments in Cuba were not unlooked for and that the pressure of the powers and the pope on Spain might yet bring about an armistice in which both Spanish troops and insurgents would participate.

To-night the Spanish minister dined with Postmaster General Gary.

At the capitol to-day tremendous effort was made to have congress support the outlined policy of the president.

There is a great deal of uncertainty regarding the senate committee.

Indorsed Foraker's Position.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—At a meeting of the American Republican club to night the Cuban question was discussed by Mayor Robert E. McKisson, W. H. Boyd and other leading members. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the position taken by Senator Joseph B. Foraker and Senators Proctor, Gallinger, Allen and Mason in favor of Cuban liberty.

A woman is very apt to judge of another's prosperity by the kind of hat she wears.

A Madrid War Scare.

MADRID, April 3.—A despatch from Porto Rico announces that three large vessels are passing the island, going westward. It is added that they are believed to be American ships.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 30th day of March, 1898, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 25th day of April, 1898, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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Red Wheat	97c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	35c	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	35c	Buckwheat	30@
Corn, ears	38c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	25c	Timothy Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	25	Crimson Clover Seed	
Red Wheat, new			

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	05c	Potatoes	.75
Country Shoulders	05c	Onions	
Country Sides	05c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	09	Eggs	08@
Tallow	03c		
Butter	18c		

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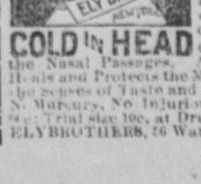

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New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chief Constructor Hichborn has already undertaken the preparation of plans for the new battleships contemplated in the new naval appropriation bill, which provides that the contracts for the construction of those vessels shall be made within sixty day after the passage of the act. It is proposed to make them the largest and finest ships of the American navy and at least as formidable as any vessels in foreign navies. They will have about 12,000 tons displacement or nearly 1,000 more than the Iowa or Kearsarge and Alabama classes. Their maximum draught will be twenty-five feet when equipped for active service, with 1,600 tons of coal in the bunkers. The machinery will be like that of the Illinois class, developing 10,000 horsepower, at which a speed of something more than sixteen knots ought to be secured.

One of the chief novelties Mr. Hichborn insists upon is that the immersed section of the steel hull shall be sheathed with four-inch plank and covered with copper, in order to render them comparatively independent of docks. This is now the universal practice abroad for the most recent battleship, and though first suggested in this country many years ago the United States is one of the last nations to adopt it; with the result that just at present when the only Atlantic coast dock capable of holding battleships is disabled, and when the speed of battleships may mean much, the Iowa, the Indiana and the Massachusetts are having their bottoms cleaned by divers. The foul growth on the bottom of the Massachusetts has decreased her maximum forced draught speed from sixteen knots, for which she has credit on the naval register down to ten knots, which she actually accomplished two weeks ago in fleet evolutions. The Iowa, which in clean condition, is the fastest battleship in the navy, capable of over seventeen knots, is now almost reduced to about ten knots, while the Indiana, which was last docked at Halifax, is reduced to twelve knots speed.

With sheathed hulls, it is declared, the efficiency of such vessels would not be appreciably diminished in several years.

The new ships now being designed are to have the most powerful batteries so far arranged in this country. They will consist on each ship of four 13-inch rifles in elliptical turrets with sloping tops, and inside of the barbette protection there will be eight 8-inch guns and about a dozen 5-inch rapid fire guns. In the secondary battery at least thirty rapid fire and machine guns of various calibres will be distributed in the most favorable locations, all behind armor which will afford ample protection to the gun crews. There will be four long Whitehead torpedo tubes to each ship, and accommodations will be provided for 500 men—officers and crew. The contracts will call for their completion in two years.

One of the new ships, according to the terms of the bill, must be called the Maine, and Secretary Long has determined to make the second the Missouri. California may be selected for the third, if only three are built, although the states of Ohio, Washington, Wyoming, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Montana are making claims to recognition on the list.

Plans are practically completed for the projected cruiser on the Great Lakes to replace the Michigan. The six torpedo cruisers of about 350 tons displacement and the six torpedo boats of about 150 tons will probably be built on approved plans furnished by the bidders, after the method successfully followed at the last competition for vessels of this character.

Harveyized armor plate of seventeen inches thickness, tapering to nine inches at its lower edge, and representing the last installment of side armor for the Kearsarge, is to be tested at the Indian Head proving grounds in a few days, where it will be attacked by a 10 inch gun. This constitutes the last batch of armor now under contract for the government, and the two great plants will be idle in the armor departments until congress authorizes the navy department to enter into contracts for the vast quantity needed for the battleships Alabama, Wisconsin and Illinois, the hulls of those vessels now being ready to receive their side protection. In anticipation of increased construction work, orders were cabled today to Assistant Naval Constructor William G. Groesbeck and Naval Cadet Richard H. Robinson, who are now taking the course in naval architecture at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, to return at once and report to the navy department for duty.

We Buy an Italian Yacht.

PALERMO, March 30.—The "Giornale di Sicilia" announces that the United States has bought the steel steam yacht Aegusa, belonging to the Florio-Rubattino Company, for use as a naval despatch boat. The price paid was £60,000 ($300,000).

The Aegusa was built at Greenock, Scotland, by Scott & Co., in 1896. She has a registered tonnage of 675.65, is 264.7 feet long, 31.65 in breadth and 18.5 in depth and is schooner rigged. If bought by this Government as reported, the negotiations were undoubtedly made by Commander Brownson, who was recently authorized by the Italian Government to inspect vessels in private yards in Italy.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Horrible Discovery.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 29.—Mrs. Isabel Ridgway, aged 28 years, and her son, Charles, aged 5 years, were found dead in bed this morning at the home of Charles Harley, near Dutton's Mills, in East Goshen township. Their throats were cut, the heads being nearly severed from the bodies. The weapon used was evidently a butcher knife which was found close by the bed. The dead mother and child were found by Harley, who said that the deed was probably committed while he was harnessing a horse.

According to the statements made the women was about to become a mother. She was housekeeper for Harley and lived in the house for about three years. Harley was getting the horse ready to take her to Malvern, where she was to take the train for Philadelphia to remain about three weeks. She is said to have been a woman who attended closely to her duties as housekeeper and was of a retiring nature. Harley is a married man, but has not lived with his wife for some time. Some are of the opinion that the woman committed suicide after cutting the child's throat. The authorities, however, are making an investigation.

with the Regulars.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—By direction of General Miles, commanding the army, orders were issued to-day for the transfer of the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry to the Dry Tortugas. The fact that this regiment is made up of colored troops is regarded as quite significant in showing the purpose of the war department to concentrate colored troops in the vicinity of Cuba, inasmuch as it is recognized that the negro is better able to withstand the Cuban climate than the white man. There are three other colored regiments in the army. The aggregate colored strength is 2,188. The Twenty-fifth regiment is now located at Forts Missoula, Assiniboine and Harris, Montana, where they have been for the past eighteen years. There are about 450 men in all, under the command of Colonel A. S. Baird. The movement will begin in about two weeks and the troops, on arriving at Tortugas, will go into camp, there being no regular barracks accommodations at that place for them.

EL RENO, O. T., March 29.—At noon to-day troops from Fort Reno began loading at this point on the Rock Island tracks, taking Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort. It is understood they are to be sent to eastern coast points and will go via Fort Worth Texas.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.

Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave me relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.—34.

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Want Additional U. S. District Court.

A petition is now being circulated through the central part of the State for the signatures of members of the bar of the central counties, which will be sent to Congress, praying that body to establish a new central district United States Federal court. The movement is one advocated for years by the courts of this part of the state and strong pressure will be brought to bear to secure the passage o such a bill at this session. Should such be the case there will be considerable competition as to where the court will si Among the places mentioned are Bellefonte, Harrisburg and Altoona.

Relief Train Wrecked.

HAVANA, March 29.—The relief train carrying supplies to towns in Havana province, which left the city this morning at 9 o'clock, was wrecked about 11 o'clock, twenty miles out ide of Havana, between Cienaga and Bejucal. No one was hurt or even bruised.

Four freight cars left left the track, and one was overturned in a ditch. A puff of smoke was seen just at the moment of the wreck, but the track was not damaged. There was considerable delay in clearing the tracks.

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HER BROTHER'S SWORD.

An Interesting Event Which Took Place Wednesday Night, March 30

MAJ. ROBBINS' VISIT TO BELLEFONTE

He Presents Miss Marion Petriken With the Sword Lost By Her Brother, Through Death, on the Battlefield of Antietam.

SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Major William F. Robbins, a member of the Fourth Alabama regiment during the war of the rebellion, now a member of the Gettysburg battlefield commission by appointment of Governor Hastings, came to Bellefonte Tuesday Mar. 29 on rather a romantic errand—to present to a lady the sword worn and lost by his death by her brother thirty-six years ago—or the night just before the bloody battle of Antietam. A brief sketch of this episode was published in the state press several weeks ago, but with so many inaccuracies that the correct version will be interesting.

When the war broke out in 1861 many gallant men from Centre county went to the front, among them being Hardman P. Petriken, the only son of the brilliant deceased jurist, Hon. James M. Petriken. Mrs. Elizabeth Walters Petriken, Hardman's mother, and his sister, Miss Marion, were the only members of the illustrious family remaining at home. Young Petriken was made lieutenant in company E, Fifth Pennsylvania reserves, where he served with distinction up until he met his untimely death.

On the night before the bloody battle of Antietam, the two armies lay close together; in fact, neither side knew just how close. Lieutenant Petriken was detailed with a squad of men to reconnoitre and place an additional line of pickets outside those already placed. The night was intensely dark and rainy, and while in discharge of the work assigned him Petriken accidentally ran right into the confederate picket line, where he was shot and mortally wounded. While in a dying condition he was found by Major William M. Robbins, who that night was in charge of the enemy's picket line. With his expiring breath Petriken told Robbins who he was and gave him his watch to send to his mother with the message, "Tell them at home that I died for my country."

Early dawn witnessed the battle of Antietam raging in all its fury, and in an advance of the federal troops the body of Lieutenant Petriken was recovered and sent home for burial. The watch was sent under a flag of truce to a member of General Sumner's staff, and was received by Mrs. Petriken about one year after her son's death.

In the excitement incident to the death of Lieutenant Petriken, Major Robbins had forgotten to secure the young officer's sword, and when this thought came to him he determined to find it if it took years to do it. Little did he then think that a third of a century would elapse before the fulfillment of his vow. After years of search he finally discovered that Captain Sterrett, now a resident of the state of Texas, had received at Antietam the sword, and had carried it through the war; and after repeated correspondence, Captain Sterrett nobly surrendered the sword to Major Robbins, to be presented to the only surviving sister of Lieut. Petriken.

At a meeting of the members of Gregg Post, together with a large number of the citizens of Bellefonte, both ladies and gentlemen, held Wednesday Mar. 30, General James A. Beaver was called to the chair as the presiding officer. In very appropriate terms, he stated the purpose of the meeting, and presented Major Robbins. The Major, in a feeling address, with the sword in his hand, described the circumstances attending the sad death of Lieut. Petriken, who fell in front of the Fourth Alabama Regiment of Confederate soldiers, 17th of September, A. D., 1862, and also described the scenes that occurred in reference to bringing off the field and taking care of him until his death. He then, in a modest and feeling address, presented the sword of Lieut. Petriken to his surviving sister, Miss Marian Petriken. W. C. Patterson, of State College, who was with Lieut. Petriken when he fell, responded to this presentation on behalf of Miss Petriken. D. F. Fortney, Esq., in a very patriotic and fraternal address, responded for the soldiers and citizens present, after which, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the entire audience:

Resolved, That the members of this Post, and the citizens of Bellefonte here assembled, tender to Captain Sterrett and Lieut. Vaughn their grateful appreciation for their services in securing and restoring to Major Robbins the sword of Lieut. Petriken, and they also do hereby express their gratitude to Major Robbins for the loving and fraternal manner in which he administered to Lieut. Petriken during the night before his death, and their high appreciation of his services in securing, restoring and presenting to Miss Petriken the sword of her gallant brother, who fell in defense of the Union.

Other speeches were made during the evening by A. O. Furst, John A. Daley and others. A choir of male voices were present and sang several patriotic songs during the evening. It was composed of the following named gentlemen: Darius Waite, F. H. Cota, Wm. Hait, Prof. A. Reist Rutt, John Bullock, John Blanchard, J. P. Smith, Hardman P. Harris and C. C. Shuey; Charles Cruse was pianist.

Miss Petriken who has thus gained notoriety is the last surviving member of the Petriken family in Centre county. She never married and since the death of her mother has taught a select school for children of immature years. Quiet and unobtrusive, she is one of the noblest and most respected ladies in Bellefonte, and will treasure thrice dear the possession of her brother's sword, just now returned to her through the indefatigable efforts of Major William M. Robbins, a "foe in war, but a friend in peace."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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Somnambulist's Awakening.

POTTSVILLE, March 30.—Samuel Reinhart, aged 35 years, was seriously hurt today by a fall while on a somnambulistic walk.

He arose from his sleep, and clad only in his night vestments, walked several squares from his home and out on an open trestle bridge of the People's Railway, in the western suburb of the town.

He awakened while standing on a very insecure footing on the structure and overcome by giddiness, he lost his balance and fell into the bed of a dry creek beneath.

Mr. Reinhart sustained serious head injuries, and lay for several hours in his helpless condition before assistance came.

He is now at the Pottsville Hospital in a precarious condition.

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"The Making of a Golf-Course" is the subject of one of the articles in the April number of Harper's Round Table. It is by W. G. Van Tassel Sutphen, an enthusiastic golfar and a writer upon the sport, and will be found full of valuable hints as to overcoming the great difficulty which confronts so many would-be golfers: a simple method of laying out a course without expense of expert assistance. A volume of exceptionally good golf-yarns by the same writer will be published by the Harper's on April 15th, under the title of "The Golficide, and Other Tales of the Fair Green."

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NAVAL MILITIAMEN ARE TO DRILL

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The flying squadron is to remain in Hampton Roads for the present at least. This announcement was made late this afternoon by Secretary Long, and set at rest the reports which had been current throughout the day that a movement of the squadron was imminent. The secretary stated that the department believed the present rendezvous was the most available one from which the ships under Commodore Schley could operate in carrying out the purpose for which it was formed, that is, the protection of the North Atlantic seaboard. He adeed that no orders had been issued to Commodore Schley and that none were in immediate contemplation. In the various phases of the situation to day the flying squadron stood out prominently, both as a centre of public interest in connection with the rumored orders for its sailing from the Roads and as a matter of consideration by the department.

It is stated on reliable authority that the department discussed the question of ordering the ships to sea, presumably, though not officially stated, in connection with the approach of the Spanish torpedo flotilla which has since arrived at Porto Rico. It has been an open secret for some time that the naval authorities have regarded the approach of the Spanish flotilla with apprehension, and their feelings in this regard were strong enough to call the matter to the attention of the authorities. After considering the matter however, it was decided that no orders would be issued looking to a movement of the squadron.

While the decision is understood to have been based primarily upon the fact that it would be unwise to remove the ships from their present valuable strategic position, yet it is believed that diplomatic considerations also had some weight. It was pointed out that the sending of the squadron in the direction of the West Indies, even though its mission were not to intercept the flotilla, would be regarded as a hostile act not warranted by the present condition of affairs It is also understood that it was deemed wise not to permit any movement of the flying squadron whatever, just at present, as public interest being so largely centered upon it, such a movement would be liable to misconstruction and give rise to rumors that would tend only to aggravate the situation.

The flying squadron will be completed to-morrow with the arrival of the Minneapolis at Hampton Roads, and then the swiftest lot of warships ever gathered in one command will be assembled under Commodore Schley's flag.

Supplementing the action taken yesterday by the navy department in requesting governors of states to drill and equip the naval militia so as to be ready for any emergency, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to-day sent letters to the governors of those seacoast states not having such organizations to take steps looking to the formation of naval militia so far as is possible under the state laws. It is hoped by the naval officials that each of these state will be enabled to promptly acquiesce in the department's request and be prepared to assist in the naval auxiliary work. Those coast states not having naval militia organizations are Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Texas and Alabama.

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—The Pennsylvania State College mandolin club played at Jersey Shore' on Wednesday night, and shared the fate of nearly all similar entertainments this season. They had to play to a $24 house.

Cannot Use His Own Team.

In the Allegheny county courts recently there was decided a case that will be of interest to supervisors all over the state. James Colgan, a supervisor of Harrison township, had used his own teams to work on the roads to the amount of $926. An appeal was taken from the auditor's report allowing this bill, and Judge White in deciding the case says:

"I do not doubt in a case of absolute necessity a supervisor might use his own teams. That would be in case of sudden emergency, when it was impossible to procure any other team, but even in such a case he might have to rely upon the generous forbearance of the tax payers.

"The supervisor is the legal representative of the township in repairing and keeping the public road. He collects the taxes and expends the money. He cannot be buyer and seller at the same time. He cannot contract with himself. A sense of property, of fair, honest dealing and of the manifest danger of abuse, forbids it, and the law declares it against public policy."

The appeal was sustained and the court disallowed the claim of the supervisors.

War Scare in the Coal Regions.

A Shamokin dispatch says: Nearly one hundred miners of this place and Mount Carmel left on Monday for New York to sail for their native places in the old world, to escape being impressed into the United States Army should this country go to war with Spain. During the past month 300 non-English speaking miners have left the Northumberland, Schuylkill and Hazelton regions. Most of them sailed for Europe, saying they do not want to go into the army, and that even if war does not occur work at the mines is too poor. Miners who have become citizens by adoption say they will fight for the stars and stripes if their services are required. They are, generally, well drilled, having seen service in various European armies.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

—The Pennsylvania State College base ball team will open the season on Friday afternoon, April 8th, when the Syracuse University team will play on Beaver field.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Tired of Life and Attempts to End It.

On Friday the little boro of Howard was startled by the exciting news that a woman had committed suicide. But on investigation it was found she had not succeeded in altogether ending her life.

Mrs. Mary Miller, a widow lady acting in the capacity of a nurse for Mrs. Conrad Long another widow lady, is the name of the woman we are about to mention. It had been noticed that Mrs, Miller had been rather melancholy for the last few months and she thought she had a good bit of trouble and would end all in this way. Mrs. Long missed her shortly after breakfast and called several times to her, wanting to know where she was, and what she was doing. But she never received a word of reply, and growing rather anxious; thinking probably something had happened. she managed to get out into the out kitchen and there an awful sight met her eyes. Mrs. Miller was hanging from a beam with a heavy rope around her neck, and apparently lifeless. Mrs. Long hurriedly ran out on the porch and gave the alarm. Mr. Rishel who is employed as miller at Mr. Long's mill came quickly to Mrs. Longs assistance and together they cut the rope and lowered the body.

Doctors were summoned and after several hours work, she began to show signs of conciousness. They struggled hard to help her and with lots of work she was brought back to life again.

Mrs. Miller is a lady about 65 years of age, and has always been highly respected by all who knew her,

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Worth Hearing.

The organ recital in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 14th, promises to be a great treat for the people of this community. Miss Neubaker, the organist, comes from Philadelphia highly commended as a musician. Two of the vocalists from a distance who have promised to take part are Mrs. James Scarlet, and her brother Charley Lyon, of Danville. Mrs. Scarlet has sung here several times before and she has the happy faculty of pleasing the audience, whether it be critical and exacting or simply good natured and fun loving. Miss Furst, of Lock Haven, will sing and a good elocutionist recite, so that the program will be varied as well as spicy.

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Accident Near Madisonburg.

As a result of a runaway accident down Brush mountain, near Madisonburg, a few days ago, the wagon, containing several persons, was overturned and all the occupants, except Miss Myrtle Wolfe, were thrown out. Thomas Wolfe had his left knee disjointed; Mrs. E. S. Shaffer, was internally hurt, but is improving; Miss Alice Nestlerode was injured on the head and shoulder, and Miss Annie Wolfe had her ankle sprained. Miss Myrtle Wolfe clung to the wagon as it rolled over and over on the mountain side, but srange to say, escaped injury.

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—The Undine Easter assembly will be given on Monday evening, April 11th. This year it will be held in the armory of Co. B for the first time. The Arcade hall has heretofore been the regular place for the Undine's Easter dances, but it is too small to accommodate the crowds that have come to enjoy these well regulated after lenten affairs and the more spacious armory will be called into play. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock; the Undine orchestra furnishing the music. Prior to the dancing the Undine band will give a thirty minute concert. The committee in charge is composed of Joseph McMahon, Benj. Hoffman, Harry Lose, Harry Parks, Bruce Garbrick, John Houser and William Smith.

She is Gaining Strength.

Williamsport News: The condition of Miss Lizzie Swartz who is alleged to have been miraculously cured of her physical and mental ailments through the agency of the prayers of the local officers of the Seventh Day Adventists, continues to be much improved. Inquiry at her home on Fifth street today elicited the information that she was rapidly gaining strength, and that her faculties were keen and bright. Her friends and relatives are joyous and believe that her cure is a permanent one.

Miss Swartz's cure is the talk of the city.

A Flowery Forecast.

This is to be an azalea Easter. The mass of fragile bloom will be first choice, and the tall white lily, the Asphodel of the poets, is to be the second favorite this season. Color is greatly desired in decoration and the glorious roseate hues now distinguishing the azalea tree are pronounced more "cheerful" than the dazzling purity of Easter lilies. Is it because blood is in our eye that we hunger for the splendors of these dome-like plants? But all flowers are beautiful. Those lovely, fragrant sentinels, with bending sheads, cannot be outshone, in spite of fashion's edict, and the approaching festival will find them all at their posts in company with every other flower that blooms in the spring.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Waiting on Uncle Sam.

From the Spanish standpoint there is the same disposition as that shown by the authorities here, to regard the issue as made up. The answer of Spain is looked upon as the limit of concession which Madrid will grant. If there is to be another move the Spanish government looks to the United States to make it. This at least is the situation as it presents itself to those best informed in Washington. Of course it cannot be foretold what Madaid will do in the stress of circumstances within the next two days. But those bestable to judge do not expect any further move from Madrid as they say that Spain has reached the limit of her concessions.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Quickest Hurry Order Yet.

Pittsburg, March 30.—The Carnegie Steel Company received an order from the Government to-day for 100 tons of inch and a half ship plates. The order was accompanied by instructions to have the plate shipped before midnight.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has placed a fast engine at the disposal of the company and will give the special train the right of way, so that it will have no stops to make.

Not a Quarter.

But just 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Nausea, Sallowness.—36.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—The Millheim Methodist Sunday school raised over $18.00 for the starving Cuban fund, last Sunday.

Shake into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe tores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

EXCITING DEBATE!

It Occurred in the House Yesterday Afternoon.

ADMINISTRATION WAS DENOUNCED

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, Praises the President for His Course—His Speech Found Favor With the Members.

LEADER BAILEY IS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the house to-day an exciting incident was produced during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill by Mr. Lewis, democrat, of Washington, denouncing, the administration. In unmeasured terms he denounced the administration, which rumor said was considering a money indemnification from Spain for the murdered sailors of the Maine.

Mr. Johnson, republican, of Indiana, replied in a heated speech and indignantly protested against the cries for war, which he heard all about him. He declared that he despised this cry of war, and expressed the belief that if congress would restrain its zeal and keep its hands off, peace could be preserved. If congress would keep its hands off the president would be able to accomplish in a very short space of time, by the arts of diplomacy, the independence of Cuba. When Mr Johnson said he despised the cry of war, the storm of hisses from the galleries was so great that the chair warned the spectators against demonstrations. In his further remarks, Mr. Johnson said. We hear the Cuban junta are willing to raise a hundred million dollars in order to purchase their independence. We have brought these two antagonizing forces together by the success of judgment, of diplomacy and exalted patriotism of the stateman in the white house, [applause] and I believe if we will give him a fair opportunity to carry out his purpose he will bring us to a triumphant conclusion, without shedding an ounce of American blood. [Applause,]

Mr. Lewis replied to Mr. Johnson in a humorous strain for a time in which he created a great deal of merriment, He accused Mr. Johnson of being muzzled by the speaker and afraid to shake off his shackles, quailing when the speaker looked at him. Mr. Lewis closed by saying: "If it should come to pass that the president should receive, as some people in certain quarters hope and others fear, his political death, then those who may write his obituary, if the gentleman from Indiana continues in the course he has been pursuing, may content themselves with the elegy, 'too much Johnson.'" (Loud continued laughter and applause).

Mr. Johnson rose as soon as Mr. Lewis took his seat, and made a speech which, while it met much disapproval from the galleries, was listened to intently. It was an eloquent appeal for peace. War and its horrors he pictured in black colors; the anguish of the widows and the cries of the orphans. Every possible expedient should permit ourselves to be driven into war. He feared congress was now driving the president on. If, as has been stated, an ultimatum has been sent to Spain, he believed it meant war. Spanish pride would, he said not permit her to be forced. He cared nothing for the hisses. History would vindicate him.

Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, followed Mr, Johnson and charged that the refusal of the republicans yesterday to vote freedom to Cuba was to give the president a chance to compel the island of Cuba to buy her liberties from the butchers of Spain. He declared that there was yet a chance to avert war. Within forty-eight hours, he said, a representative of the Cuban republic had told him that Cuba did not desire to involve the United States in war. All she desired was recognition so she could buy arms and ammunition and in a few mouths she would be free. So eloquently did he describe the horrors of war as they had come home to the southern people that members on the floor and in the galleries actually wept and when, in conclusion, he declared his side was for free Cuba without war, if possible, but with war if necessary, the demonstration from the galleries was overwhelming.

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

—Edward Haviland, of Sunbury, a son of Engineer Miles Haviland, a brakeman on the eastern division, fell under his train at Watsontown, a few days ago, and was seriously injured internally. He was taken to his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy which was born to them Thursday afternoon.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Altoona & Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

In Effect December 1st, 1897.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m
Ramey	7 25	9 20	12 25	3 00	6 00
Houtzdale	7 37	9 32	12 37	3 12	6 12
Oso. Mills	7 56	9 51	12 56	3 31	6 31
Philipsbrg	8 10	10 05	1 10	3 45	6 45

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m
Philipsbrg	8 20	11 15	1 45	5 00	8 10
Oso. Mills	8 33	11 31	2 01	5 16	8 26
Houtzdale	8 50	11 50	2 22	5 35	8 45
Ramey	9 00	12 00	2 32	5 45	8 55

Read down — Sunday Trains — Read up

p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
5 00	1 00	8 40	Ramey		10 25	2 45	6 45
5 12	1 12	8 52	Houtzdale		10 15	2 35	6 35
5 31	1 31	9 11	Oso. Mills		9 56	2 16	6 16
5 45	1 45	9 25	Philipsburg		9 40	2 00	6 00

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia, New York, Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva, Lyons, Clearfield, Mahaffey, Patton, Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramy with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

G. H. H. GOOD,
General Sup't.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down			Nov. 15, 1897.		Read Up		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 4	No. 2
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
*7 15	*7 45	*3 45	Bellefonte		10 15	6 10	9 45
7 26	7 59	3 57	Nigh		10 02	5 57	9 32
7 47	8 05	4 03	Zion		9 56	5 51	9 26
7 36	8 13	4 08	Hecla Park		9 51	5 46	9 21
7 38	8 15	4 10	Dunkles		9 49	5 44	9 19
7 42	8 19	4 14	Hublersburg		9 45	5 40	9 15
7 46	8 23	4 18	Snydertown		9 41	5 37	9 11
7 49	8 25	4 20	Nittany		9 39	5 35	9 08
7 52	8 27	4 22	Huston		9 37	5 33	9 06
7 55	8 29	4 24	Lamar		9 35	5 31	9 03
7 58	8 31	4 26	Clintondale		9 32	5 29	8 59
8 02	8 36	4 31	Krider's S'n'g		9 28	5 24	8 5
8 07	8 42	4 36	Mackeyville		9 23	5 18	8 48
8 13	8 48	4 42	Cedar Springs		9 17	5 12	8 42
8 18	8 50	4 50	Salona		9 15	5 11	8 40
8 29	8 55	4 55	Mill Hall		*9 10	*5 05	*8 35
			Ar.	Lv.			
11 15		p 45	Jersey Shore		4 32		7 55
11 50		10 20 Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 02		*7 25
*12 54		*11 30 Lve		Arr	2 30		*6
5 29		7 10	PHILA		*6 35		*11
9 25			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		*4 30		
10 40		2 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)				
p.m.		a.m.		Lv.	a.m		p.m.

*Daily. † Week Days. ‖ 6 00 p. m. Sunday; 2 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 30 p.m.

J. W GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, February 7th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
	College Exp.	Accm.		Mail.	Exp.	Bellf
1●	*5	*3		*2	*4	6
M'ntdale	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m
4 45		10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	3 10	6
4 51		10 37	Coleville	8 40	3 00	5
f4 55		f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 55	f5
f4 58		f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 47	f5
f5 03		f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 40	f5
f5 06		f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 36	f5
f5 10		f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 30	f5
5 13		11 05	Waddle	8 20	2 25	5
f5 18		f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f2 22	f5
f5 25		f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f2 07	f5
f5 29		f11 28	University Inn	f8 02	f2 02	f5
5 30		11 30	State College	8 00	2 00	5
f5 35		f11 50	Struble	f7 40	f1 25	f5
f5 40		f11 55	Bloomsdorf	f7 35	f1 20	f5
5 45		12 00	Pine Grv Mills	7 20	1 15	5

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.
● Monday only. ‖ Saturday only.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

BREAD, POTATOES and MILK.

A Dyspeptics daily diet.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent of diseases. Thousands of people suffer from it in a more or less aggravated form. Few diseases are more painful to the individual or more far reaching in their effects on human life and happiness. What the dyspeptic needs is not local treatment, not mere temporary stimulus. The real need is the toning up of the entire system. Fortify the system and it will do its own fighting, and promptly eject any intruding disease. The success of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla in curing indigestion and dyspepsia is due to just this quality which it possesses, of renewing the vital forces, repairing the waste and loss of the body. The ordinary treatment brings the food down to the level of the weak stomach. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla puts strength into the stomach, and brings it up to the level of the strong food fit for men. It does this by strengthening the entire system. The stomach cannot stay weak when all the other organs are gaining strength. What Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for dyspepsia is best illustrated in cases like that of M. S. Shields, Meridian, Miss. Mr. Shields had got down to the last level of dyspepsia. But let him tell his own story:—

"For years, I was afflicted with dyspepsia which gradually grew worse until I could eat nothing but bread and potatoes seasoned with a little salt, and drink only a little milk. I became so bad that a trifle too much of even these caused terrible suffering in the regions of the stomach, darting pains back of the eyes, attended with dizziness and partial loss of sight. The only way I could get relief was by vomiting. Finally I had such a severe attack that the entire left side of my body felt numb and partially paralyzed, and in this condition, I was taken to my room unconscious. The physicians failed to help me, and none of the many remedies I took did me any good. At last a friend presented me with a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and before I had used half of it, I could see a decided change for the better. I used three bottles and was so completely cured that for four years I have not been troubled with the old complaint, but am rugged and hearty and able to eat anything that can be eaten. It would be impossible to say too much in praise of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I would not give one bottle of it for a dozen of any other kind."—M. S. SHIELDS, Meridian, Miss.

Try Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla if you are dyspeptic. If you want more testimony to the value of the medicine, get Dr. Ayer's Curebook. It is sent free on request by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale r fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Come, gentle spring, and bring your knitting along!

—Where did you put that package of seeds last fall?

—Just keep on your winter underclothing for awhile yet.

—The bicycle girl is now the earliest "speckled beauty" on the market.

—Woman is illogical; she always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—Spring planting of advertising in this paper guarantees a golden harvest—circulation increasing.

—Twelve boys employed at the skewer factory in this place struck Tuesday morning for higher wages.

—As a rule it is not the women with the sunny disposition who makes it warm for her husband.

—Mr. George Gross, of this place is the proud owner of 17 leghorn hens which during the month of March laid 341 eggs

—Mr. Charles Tripple has purchased a handsome Chickering piano, which he had placed in his house Wednesday afternoon.

—Eczema. scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort. instantly relieved, permanently cured, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

—The senior class of the Pennsylvania State College will hold their spring assembly, on Friday evening, April 15th in the armory

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

—Mr. Jonathan Tressler father of Isaac Tressler, of Linden Hall, died Saturday morning at that place He was 97 years old.

—Placards on the bedroom doors of a rural hotel in New England requests that "guests will please not bathe on Sunday night, as the hot water is needed for the wash Monday morning."

—Louis Weizel, the hustling bicycling dealer will take orders this week for cut flowers for Easter Sunday. He says he will sell them cheaper than they have ever been sold before in Bellefonte.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

—Wm. A. Faulkner, father of ex-judge C. A. Faulkner, died Sunday evening at 6:30 at the residence of his son at Philipsburg. He was 87 years old and death resulted from neuralgia of the heart.

—The Methodists are talking of having an old fashioned district school in their church after Easter, for the benefit of the aid society. Like entertainments have been wonderfully successful in other places, so a good old fashioned teacher who made the children mind has been selected and the school started.

—A citizen said to an old negro the other day: "Well, John, it looks like war, and they are dead sure to put the negroes right in front;" whereupon the eyes of the old negro brightened and he remarked: "Dat'll be all right, sah ef dey puts 'em in de rear de white folks 'ud run over 'em en kill 'em, so I dunno but what dey'd be safe right in front!"

—It's the litttle colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—Monday the sad news reached here of the death that morning of Harry Grove formerly of this place but late of Johnstown. He was a cousin of Harry Walkey, who accompanied by his father, left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

—Lewistown is to have a volunteer company for service in case of war with Spain. H. C. Kieferle, of that town, is recruiting able bodied men who mean business in case there is need for the organization. Soon as the list contains enough names drilling will begin at the armory of Company G of the Fifth regiment at Lewistown.

—The Government is about to pay an unusual special pension claim to the widow of Lieutenant Michael *Moore*, who, at the time of his death in Brooklyn last year had served in the United States Army continuously for 75 years, thus holding the world's record for service of that character. He enlisted as a drummer boy at the outbreak of the War of 1812

OUR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Held Their Semi-Monthly Session Monday Night.

The regular semi monthly session of council was held Monday evening in their room in the new Public building. President Keller was in the chair and the following members present: Gerberich, Lowery, Garrity, Valentine, Houser, Wetzel and Tripple.

The first thing in order was the swearing in of the new member from the West ward, Mr. Charles Tripple after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and Mr. Daniel Snyder of North Allegheny street asked council what they proposed to do about the alley in the rear of his place. He was informed that as soon as possible the street committee would attend to this matter.

Mr. Harris Heylman informed council that his father had rented the Curtin house and asked council to erect fence which they had torn down between their lot and Public building. This request was refered to fire and police committee with power.

Jacob Runkle requested permission to place an awning in front of his store to extend out over the pavement. It was granted.

The reports of the different committee's was then called for Chairman Lowery of the Street committee reported cleaning of different streets and alleys and opening and cleaning sewers.

Chairman Gerberich of Water committee reported everything in good order in his department. He requested a small appropriation to buy flowers for beautifying the grounds around the big spring, and also for painting the angel in front of the Court house. This request was granted him by council.

Mr. Gerberich also recommended the appointment of H. B. Pontius as water assessor for the ensuing year. This was ratified bo council unanimously. Permission to sprinkle the streets during the summer months was granted to Wallace Keeler for Allegheny street and George Gross for High street.

The fire and police committee had nothing to report except that Wm. Garis refuses to act as special policeman.

It was shown that Mrs. Catherine Fennell of the West ward was overtaxed for the years of '92, '93, and '94. An order was therefore drawn refunding to her the sum of $9.90.

Overseer of the poor Daniel Eberhart appeared before council to see why the men who are supported by the boro but have been given work on the streets should not be paid out of the street fund instead of out of the poor fund. The council could not see it that way and we think they were quite right. Council has had some experience in this line before and they don't care to put their foot in it again.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn for same.

Samuel Rine, 14 days pay as engineer	$38.50
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., coal	50.48
Snow Shoe Mining Co., coal	20 32
Atlantic Refining Co.,	17.16
Edison Elec. Light Co. light for lock up	1.50
" " " " streets	315.00
Street Pay Roll	30.25
Police " "	35.00
F. W. Crider, rent of Public bld.	368.35
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., coal	9.30
Hogarth & Hoffman, repairs Undine Engine	4,26
Dr. M. Stewart, rent Hook and Ladder truck	5.00
Edison Electric Light Co.	8.00
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk	12.50
Catherine Fennell, taxes refunded	9.90
	$925.52

Died In Its Infancy.

On Wednesday March 30 the bright little life of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira From was ended. The little one was only seven weeks old at the time of its death. But as "the silver thread has been loosened at the fountain and the golden bowl is broken," its memory will ever abound with sweetness and beauty.

Harrison From, Jr., died at his parents home in the brown row with the measles. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mr. James Weagly on West High street. Rev. Allen Rhen, of the United Brethren church had charge of the services. We wish to extend our sympathy to these parents in the loss of their little child.

Trial List.

For the first week April court, commencing April 25th, 1898:

R. L. Pierce—Gray vs. Thomas Byron—Zeigler.

H. F. Corbin & Co.—Zeigler vs. John Erb—Nolan.

Simon Schloss—Zeigler vs. John Erb—Nolan.

A. *L.* Hench vs. James Kerstetter—R. & Q.

H. R. Curtin, adm'r—Blanchard vs. Austin Curtin et al—J. M. Dale.

A. *G.* Curtin, adm'r—Blanchard vs. Austin Curtin et al—J. M. Dale.

H. R. Curtin, ex'r—Blanchard vs. H. R. Curtin et al—J. M. Dale.

Phoebe Emerich—Meyer vs. Mattie Emerick.

SECOND WEEK.

Chas. E. Patton vs. J. P. Stover.

Clara Rupp vs, D. A. Grove.

A. Williams, Adm'r vs. J. C. Henderson.

David Rothrock, Adm'r vs. Henry Rothrock et al.

Wm. Thomas vs. Thomas P. Ashcroft.

Wm. M. Seigle vs. The Iron City Mutual Insurance Company.

D. H. Bean vs. D. T. Cowher.

Mrs. A. R. Long vs. Cyrus Gordon.

F. P. Blair vs. Geo. R. Boak.

John Q. Miles vs, S. A. Butler.

Snyder Bros. use of vs. Thos. Collins.

W. E, Delmage use of vs. A. M. McClain.

Mary C. Weaver vs. Thos. B. Motz, Adm'r.

J. B. Ard et al vs. The Pine Grove Water Co.

C. Olin Meek vs. Jno. E. Murray.

Kate M. Dale use of vs. C. Dale, Jr., Ex.

Jno. I. Thompson et al vs. Jno. Zimmerman et al.

Wm. Lose's Adm'r vs. Daniel Long, et al use of T. G. Ingram vs, J. P. Seibring et al.

Larah M. Richards vs. *Mary* M. Mattern et al.

J. Edward Mastin vs. J. *H.* Eskridge.

Southern Iron Car Line vs. Valentine Iron *Co.*

Terrible Accident at Falls Creek.

Charles M. Varner, a brakeman, was making a coupling at Falls Creek Saturday when his foot caught in a frog and he was held fast. The cars struck him and knocked him down. The left foot was cut off, the shoulder and hip were badly bruised and gashed and the left arm was mangled. The conductor saw him after the two wheels passed over him and pulled him away from the rails. Varner lived about an hour after the accident. His home was at Reynoldsville. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and son.

Farmer Kicked at Williamsport.

Frank Kiess, a farmer residing near Warrensville, and Thomas Barger, of Williamsport, were drinking freely in the Meyer hotel, in the latter city Saturday afternoon. Kiess became offensive in his actions and was put out of the room by the bartender. Kiess attempted to re enter, whereupon Barger kicked him in the stomach. Kiess fell backward and his head struck the curb. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home. He bled freely in the ears. Barger was arrested. Kiess was somewhat improved yesterday.

Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Herbert S. Smull and Iva R. Wolf both of Reberburg, Pa.

Wm. H. Sinkaline and Carrie Ellie Rishel both of Gregg twp.

Nelson R. Wert of Aaronsburg, and Blanche N. Rossman of Penn Hall.

Fred S. Wells, of Sandy Ridge, and Crissie M. Spicer of Milesburg.

W. Galer Morrison, of Bellefonte and Mable M. Parker, of Roland Pa.

Death of Mrs. J. Miles Kephart.

Mrs. J. Miles Kephart died Friday morning at 9 o'clock, of pneumonia, at her home in Philadelphia. She had been ill but one week. Her only sister, Mrs. Butts, was with her at the time of her death.

The deceased was about 55 years old. The remains were brought to Lewistown Monday morning and interment took place at Milroy. Her death is a sad shock to her many friends in this place, and the bereaved husband certainly has the sympathy of this entire community.

Post Office Discontinued.

The postmaster general has ordered the discontinuance of the post office at Tusseyville to take effect March 31st, and that its belonging be transferred to the Potters Mill post office.

—This is certainly fine March weather.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

W. Galer Morrison, of Bellefonte Weds Miss Mabel M. Parker of Roland.

The little village, of Roland, this county was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday evening. The contracting parties were W. Galer Morrison, of Bellefonte, ex-recorder of Centre county, and Miss *Mabel* M. Parker, daughter of James M. Parker, of Roland.

It was just six o'clock when this happy couple took their positions before the minister, Rev. A. P. Wharton, of Howard, who pronounced the words which united them for life. The bride was given away by her father, J. M. Parker. *Miss* Kathryn Parker and Miss Zelta Williams acted as maids of honor.

There were about twenty-five guests present on this occasion and after the ceremony they all enjoyed a sumptous repast prepared for them. The interior of the house presented a very fine appearance as it was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. The bride was recipient of many beautiful presents from her many friends and acquaintances. During the evening the people of Roland tendered the newly wedded couple two serenades which were greatly enjoyed.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Morrison drove to Bellefonte where the groom has a lovely home already furnished. This paper extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Big Camp Fire April 9th.

Comrades of Camp 59 U. V. L. and Gregg Post No 95, G. A, R., are preparing to hold a big camp fire in the Court *House*; Saturday evening, April 9th, to commemorate the surrender of General Robert E. Lee and his army to General U. S. Grant at Appomattox Court house.

Dr. George W. Atherton, President of State College, will preside and make the opening address. Judge Furst will give a talk on the events that occurred from the fall of Richmond and Petersburg to Lee's surrender. D. F. Fortney will speak about the assasination of Lincoln and the capture of Jeff *Davis*. John Blanchard will recite Sheridan's ride. A large number of old soldiers, who were present at the surrender of Lee, will be at the meeting and state what they saw; also old soldiers who were prisoners of war at the time of the surrender, will state how the news of Lee's surrender affected them. Music will be furnished by teachers of Public schools, Bellefonte High School and Undine band.

This meeting is public to everybody and all are cordially invited to be present. Everyone should go as the events occurring between the 27th of March and April 14th, 1865, are among the greatest in the history of the country.

The Bellefonte Central will run a special excursion from Pine Grove Mills and State College stopping at all intermediate points. Round trip tickets 25 cents.

Al Garman's Hotel at Tyrone Destroyed by Fire.

The Empire house of Tyrone, a large three story frame hotel, owned by Mr. Al Garman, of Bellefonte, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Garman, had lately purchased the property and had made arrangements to take possession last Thursday. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, and spread with great rapidity, the entire roof being enveloped in flames. The alarm was promptly sounded and the firemen were soon on the scene of destruction, with three good streams of water; it was not long after their arrival that the flames were quickly under control. The third floor was completely burned off and other portions of the building were badly damaged, what was left by the fire fiend was destroyed by the water.

Mr. Garman has four thousand dollars insurance on the building. As luck would have it, he had not removed his own furniture from the Tyrone depot, but would have done so Friday.

Mr. Garman with his wife and son, Ira left last, Thursday afternoon for Tyrone, and will remain in that city, as Mr. Garman intends to rebuild immediately.

Easter Sunday at Lutheran Church.

The services in the Lutheran church on the coming Easter Sunday will be of unusual interest.

After a short address by the pastor, there will be reception of church members and the Holy Communion administered at 10:30 a, m. In the evening at 7:30 an "Easter and Church Extension Service" will be rendered by the Sunday school and congregation.

Special music has been prepared for all these services, and the church beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. You are cordially invited.

From a Lawful Standpoint.

It may be a relief to some of our friends assisting their wives to take up carpets and other matters pertaining to spring house cleaning and moving time, to know that the supreme court has decided that plain "damn" is not swearing. The supreme court admits that it is not elegant, and might properly be omitted from ordinary conversation, but it does not come under the meaning of the statute against profane swearing.

—The regular quarterly payment of pensions began Monday.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John Seibring, of Loveville, was Bellefonte visitor Friday.

John T. Fowler of Fowler, station, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Dr. John F. Harter, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Miss Bertha Noll will spend Easter with her brother, Charles, in Clearfield.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cock, of *Howard* transacted business in town Friday.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of *Howard*, transacted business in town Tuesday,

Ralph Mallory spent Sunday in Lock Haven as the guest of B. *C.* Achenbach.

Miss Jennie Reifsnyder of Millheim, is visiting Mr. and Mrs J. S. McCarger.

George Spicer, of East Logan street left for Pittsburg, where he expects to work this summer.

Ex-Commissioner Jack Greist, of Unionville, transacted business in town Monday.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, looked after his extensive lime business in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. A. A. Frank, one of Millheim most prominent business men transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Harman who has been living in Williamsport for some time past returned home Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Irwin left Tuesday for Altoona where she will visit her brother and sisters for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Pugh returned Friday from a three weeks visit to her brother, Abram Valentine, of Atlantic City.

Mrs. John P. *Harris* Sr., of this place, is a pleasant visitor at the home of her son John P. Harris Jr., and wife, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Clayton Brown, left on Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Valerie Hess, who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of James Scott, of this place left for Sunbury Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes returned to Bellefonte last week after an extensive trip to California, Hot Springs, Ark., Atlantic City and Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed, Swifer, of this place, attended the funeral of Mrs. E. N. Crain, formerly Mrs. Kate Caldwell of Bellefonte, which took place Sunday afternoon at Altoona.

Mrs. Isaac Thomas and son, Isaac, returned home on Tuesday evening, after spending a weeks enjoyment with Mrs. Thomas', son William in Jersey City and her daughter Mrs. Gibson in New York City.

David Kelley arrived in Bellefonte *Monday* from Philadelphia. He has resigned his position in the mint and has accepted the position at A. G. Morris's kilns made vacant by Lester Sheffer who goes to Easton, Pa.

Mr. and *Mrs.* Ollie Campbell were arrivals in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon from Clearfield. They will make this place their home and will occupy one of J. L. Kurtz's houses on East Curtin street. Ollie assumes charge of the Bellefonte telephone exchange in place of *Mr.* Woomer who goes to Scranton.

Mr. J. Fearon Mann, returned home on Tuesday evening after a very extensive trip through the Western states. While in Wisconsin, *Mr* Mann met Walter Bayard who is also traveling through the western states in the interest of Henry Wampole & Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. Mann says the west is prospering in grand style. The reason of that is we have a republican administration.

Applying for a Charter.

Application will be made to the Governor on Friday the 22d day of April for a charter for the Central Commercial telephone company. This is the company that proposes to erect telephone lines in Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Lycoming and Montour counties to connect all the principal towns and valleys.

New Railroad.

A charter was granted Tuesday at the state department to the Elk and Highland railroad to exist for fifteen years and to build a seventeen mile road from Coon Run station in Elk county to Portland, connecting with two railroads. The capital is $102,000.

In New Rooms.

The law firm of Fortney & Walker of this place have removed to the rooms formerly occupied by the law firm of Spangler & Hewes, in the Furst building. Spangler and Hewes have retired from the law practice, and have transferred all their business to Fortney & Walker. Mr. Walker is the well known son of ex County Auditor S. E. Walker, of near Salona.

Nothing Slow About Him.

Harry McCaleb, son of the well known blind man, Joseph McCaleb, of Nittany, hearing that men were wanted in the navy department at Philadelphia, went to that city, made application and was the only one accepted out of 350 applicants. He was assigned to the Columbia, but has since been transferred to another ship.

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The Lutheran Congregation will Observe Holy Week.

All this week begining with last Sunday Rev. Dr. Holloway, is holding interesting services. On Palm Sunday morning his sermon was based on "The Saviour Going Toward His Passion and Glory. In the evening, his subject was "*Pilates* Great Perplexity." On Monday evening he took for his subject "Looking Unto Jesus" and Tuesday evening "God's Great Sacrifice" On Wednesday evening, "The Finished Work." Thursday evening "The Holy Supper" Friday evenings sermon will no doubt be a very pathetic one as it will be based on "The Death of Jesus Christ,"

There will be no services on Saturday so on Sunday morning he will again preach on "Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life." In the evening there will be "An Easter and church extension service," by the Sunday school and congregation.

To all of these services during the week and on Sunday, Dr. Holloway bids you a hearty welcome.

A. M. E. Church to be Repaired.

Rev. Cyrus Woodson, pastor to St Paul's A. M. E. church, is about to undertake some absolutely necessary repairs to that structure and finding that resources of his own congregation are entirely inadequate to the work feels compelled to call upon the people of this community for assistance. The building has been left without even the necessary repairs for so long that it has become very dilapidated and almost unfit for use as a place of worship.

He proposes to put a new roof on it, fresco the interior and purchase some glass for the windows. In all it will require about $300 and we trust that his request will meet a liberal response. Rev. Woodson was located in Milton for thirteen years and served the people o Connellsville very faithfully for a time He is highly recommended by both clergy and laymen of those towns and can be trusted for faithful honest endeavor here.

Bellefonte Academy and Milesburg,

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 3.—The base ball season opened here to-day with an interesting game between the Milesburg nine and the crack nine of the Bellefonte Academy, resulting in favor of the latter. The score:—

ACADEMY	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILESBURG	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gephart lf	1	0	0	0	0	M'Kin'y, c	0	1	3	2	2
Curtin 3b	1	1	0	2	0	Green, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Cubin'gs, 1b	2	1	1	0	1	Thos. 1b	1	0	15	0	1
Miller, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Smith, 3b	0	0	0	3	1
Crow'l, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Jones, 2b	0	0	1	2	2
Otto, c.	0	0	9	0	1	Green, rf	0	0	0	0	0
M'Int'e, p	1	1	2	1	1	Ishler, ss,	0	0	0	4	1
Brew, ss,	1	1	0	1	1	Ders'e, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Potter, 2b	1	2	0	1	1	Shrock, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	9	6	21	6	4	Totals	3	1	21	15	7

Academy ..... 1 2 0 4 1 1 x—9
Milesburg ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Child Dropped on a Doorstep.

At DuBois last week a 3 weeks old girl babe was found stuffed in a cheese box in front of the residence of James Lydick. Six dresses, several flannel skirts and several other baby belongings were also found in the box. The child had been stupefied by some drug, but it soon revived and drank heartily of milk from a bottle. Where the child came from no one knows. Mrs. Lydick has taken temporary charge of the babe

Where Suckers are Plenty.

No less than 500 pounds of suckers have been dipped and caught with hook and line in the river during the week. One party dipped over 40 pounds in a few hours, some of the fish measuring 19 to 27 inches in length. Most of the fish were caught between the iron bridge and the mouth of Anderson Creek.—Curwensville Review.

A Three Legged Rooster.

Fred Renz has quite a freak in his meat market, on Sixth street, in the shape of a three legged rooster, The fowl is attracting considerable attention and is unquestionably the only three legged rooster in the country.—Renovo News.

—The Senior Class of the Bellefonte High School will entertain the public on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

—A cold wave struck the town Tuesday.